WEATHER

Partly cloudy Sunday, probably showers in west portion, warmer in interior; Monday fair.

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## SPECIAL PROTECTION FOR DEUTSCHLAND IS NOT TO BE GRANTED

She Will Have to Put to Sea Without Escort of Naval Vessel or Coast Guard Cutter.

A REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE

Submarine Rated Only as Merchantman and Due No Unusual Attention From Government.

MAY START ON TRIP TODAY

Precautions to Protect Craft Within Three-Mile Limit.

Washington, July 29. — Special protection for the German merchant submarine Deutschland, when she starts out of American territorial waters was asked of the American government late today, with the intimation that the boat would leave Baltimore some time tomorrow. After conference between State, Treasury and Navy Department officials, it was ruled that no extraordinary precautions could be ordered, because the United States views the Deutschland as an ordinary merchantman.

**Fear of Curiosity Seekers.**

It is understood that the application for protection was made through the collector of customs at Baltimore and that Captain Koenig, the submarine commander, desired a coast guard cutter or naval vessel to escort him down Chesapeake bay, and to the three-mile limit.

Unless steps are taken to prevent it, the submarine probably will be followed out by a fleet of small craft carrying newspaper correspondents, photographers and sightseers. It is said, too, that the Germans fear some British merchant ship might go to sea in the wake of the Deutschland, advertising her presence to the Allied cruisers waiting off the Virginia capes, or even attempting to ram her as soon as she left American territorial waters.

**Would be Bad Precedent.**

Officials of the State Department held that, while American neutrality must be fully safeguarded, it would be a bad precedent for the government to convoy or accord any other unusual attention to a vessel which can be rated only as a merchantman.

Precautions already have been taken to see that the submarine is not molested within the three mile limit. Since the reported incursion of a British cruiser between the Virginia capes last week, the armored cruiser North Carolina and three destroyers have been patrolling off Cape Henry.

### DEUTSCHLAND AT HER BERTH BUT READY TO PUT TO SEA

Baltimore, July 29.—The German sub-sea freighter Deutschland, which arrived at this port from Germany three weeks ago tomorrow night, with a cargo of dyestuffs, lay snuggled in her barricaded berth at Locust Point tonight ready to start on her perilous homeward voyage. The tug Thomas F. Timmins, which met the Deutschland at the Virginia capes and convoyed her to Baltimore, was close by with steam up.

### LABOR CLEARING HOUSES TO BE OPENED IN EVERY STATE

**Commissioner of Immigration Announces Plans for Establishment.**

Washington, July 29. — Plans for establishing Federal labor clearing houses in every state were announced tonight by Commissioner General Caminetti, of the Immigration Bureau, who directs the Department of Labor's employment service. This is the most important of several steps decided upon to strengthen and widen the scope of the government's campaign against unemployment.

A young men's and boys' department —similar to the women's and girls' department inaugurated last May—is to be created by the service. This will have the double purpose of securing employment for boys of 16 and under 21, and of developing their efficiency through elementary and vocational training.

Co-operation with the post masters of the country, which already has greatly aided the service, has been greatly extended, Mr. Caminetti said, as the result of conferences held this week.

### BUSINESS PROSPERITY DUE TO THE RESERVE SYSTEM

**Senator Owens Ridicules Assertions That War Has Caused Prosperity.**

Washington, July 29. — Chairman Owens, of the Senate Banking committee, urging amendments today to extend the scope of the Federal Reserve act, ridiculed assertions that American prosperity resulted from the European war and declared the Federal Reserve Act was the basis for the present thriving condition of American industry and commerce.

His amendments would permit dealings with foreign banks, allow banks having $1,000,000 capital to establish ten branches within a radius of 25 miles, and permit loans on real estate without regard to Federal reserve lines to banks contiguous to the district lines.

## 'LITTLE BESSIE'S' PLEA IS ANSWERED

Thomas Edgar Stripling, Noted Georgia Convict, Pardoned by Governor Harris.

WAS SERVING A LIFE TERM

**One Year Ago His Little Girl Asked the Governor to "Please Let My Papa Out" and This He Promised to Do "Some Time."**

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—Thomas Edgar Stripling, who served as chief of police of Danville, Va., for almost four of the 14 years that he was an escaped convict, was granted a full pardon by Governor Nat E. Harris, at 6 o'clock tonight.

Since the first day that "Chief R. E. Morris," of Danville, Va., was brought back to Georgia to resume his life sentence as Stripling, influential attempts were made through three state administrations to have him pardoned. All these failed, however, until Governor Harris went to Milledgeville in July, 1915, to inspect the state prison farm. While there one of Stripling's eight children, a girl of six, ran to him in the prison grounds and bashfully pleaded, "Please let my papa out because he is sick and we all need him so bad." The incident touched the aged governor and he promised "to send your father back to you some time during his term."

Governor Harris tonight dispatched a letter to "Little Bessie" Stripling and completed the case in its last sentence with "After all, it is the offering from the governor's heart to the love and innocence of a little child."

Stripling on November 4, 1897, shot and killed W. J. Corbett, his neighbor, in Harris county Georgia. He fired through a window of Cornett's house. He surrendered at Columbus, Ga., a few days afterward and eventually was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Stripling testified at the trial and it was corroborated that Cornett had insulted both his wife and married sister, that Cornett had threatened to kill him and that when passing Cornett's house the night of the killing, he could not restrain himself from shooting when he saw Cornett passing a window with a light in his hand. He claimed self-defense as he said he believed "it was either Cornett's life or mine some time."

**Escaped Pending an Appeal.**

He escaped from the Harris county jail when his case was awaiting the outcome of an appeal. He remained hidden about two months at the home of his uncle in Harris county and then made his way to North Carolina, where his wife joined him in 1899. Under the name of R. E. Morris he did different kinds of work in several towns for a number of years. Finally he was em-

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## CARRANZISTA MOUNTS NOT ABLE TO ENDURE

This Has Enabled Villa to Escape Several Times.

**General Ramos Reports That His Troops Are Practically Unable to Secure Food and Forage in Durango Region.**

Chihuahua City, July 29.—Francisco Villa several times has been enabled to escape the Carranza forces because of the inability of Carranzista mounts to endure the strain of the long distances required in the chases after the outlaw, General Trevino today was informed by General Ramos, who is commanding the bandit campaign in Chihuahua and Durango.

General Ramos reported that practically no food or forage for his troops can be found in the region in which he is operating and that the condition of the inhabitants is pitiable. His inability to secure supplies quickly enough, he says, hampers him in attempting to keep up with the outlaws, who are more lightly equipped. Villa, he said, is now in the canyons of the Penoles district.

Ramos said that Villa lost much prestige at the Cerro Gordo, Chihuahua engagement when 50 men of his personal bodyguard deserted the toward the hills for safety. A Carranzista detachment sent in pursuit, he said, killed 33 Villistas, but because of the broken country was unable to catch up with the bandit chiftain or members of his staff who were mounted on blooded animals.

The dispatches reported the death of Pablo Salinas, former Villista leader in the Laguna district, who early in May was charged with attacking a Torreon train bearing several American women refugees.

Ramos added that he had received overtures from a number of leading Villistas looking toward their surrender.

## DECISION FAVORS BRITISH OWNERS OF LINER APPAM

Ship Lost Status as German Prize by Remaining Indefinitely in American Waters.

JUDGE WADDILL'S RULING

Appeal Will be Taken, and Final Decision Rendered by United States Supreme Court.

Norfolk, Va., July 28.—Possession of the British liner Appam, brought into Hampton Roads last February by a German prize crew, was awarded today to her English owners, the African Steam Navigation Company, by Judge Waddill of the Federal District court. An appeal will be taken when the opportunity is given next Wednesday and the final decision in the libel proceedings probably will be given by the Supreme Court.

In the meantime the Appam will stay at Newport News in the custody of the United States marshal or will be turned over to her owners under bond. Her cargo has been sold for $634,000, and the money is being held by the court.

What is to become of Lieutenant Berg, the prize commander, and his crew of 22 men must be determined by the State Department at Washington. They have been living aboard the Appam, claiming her as the property of the German government, but the general belief here is that they now will be interned along with the men of the German raiders laid up here.

Judge Waddill's decision, given after months of consideration, held that the Appam lost her status as a prize when she entered American territorial waters to remain indefinitely. He rejected the German contention that the Prussian-American treaty of 1799 permitted German prizes to be laid up in American waters, and held that prizes could be brought in only by a war vessel acting as convoy and then only for the temporary causes recognized by international law. An opinion given by Secretary Lansing to the German ambassador to the same effect, was quoted at length by the court.

A decision by a German prize that the Appam was a lawful prize was held to be without effect upon proceedings of the courts of the United States. The same German court recently adjudged prize money some $750,000 in gold, taken from the Appam when she was captured off the coast of Spain by the raider Moewe.

Until next Wednesday, at least when motions in the case will be heard, the crew of the Appam will not be disturbed, Deputy Marshal J. E. West, who is in charge of the vessel, said tonight. There is no possibility of the crew making away with the ship or sinking her to prevent her return to the British owners, he thinks. Watchmen are aboard at all times, the crew is too small to move the vessel more than a short distance, and only enough coal is permitted on board the ship

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## PRESIDENT AND PARTY AT FORTRESS MONROE

Mayflower Anchors for the Night in Hampton Roads.

**Exchanges of Messages Between President's Yacht, the Fortress, Cruiser North Carolina and the Three Destroyers.**

Ft. Monroe, Va., July 29.—President Wilson arrived here this afternoon on the naval yacht Mayflower. The yacht anchored in the Roads and the President did not come ashore. Soon after the Mayflower arrived, the armored cruiser North Carolina, which has been patrolling outside the capes on neutrality duty, steamed in and dropped anchor within hailing distance. There followed a long exchange of messages between Fortress Monroe, the Mayflower, and the North Carolina, wigwagging continuing until darkness, when lights were substituted.

It is said that the President has no definite plans, but probably will remain in this vicinity until tomorrow night, and start for Washington in time to reach there Monday morning.

The appearance of the North Carolina near the Mayflower and the signalling to Fortress Monroe almost coincident with receipt of reports that the German merchant submarine Deutschland would sail tomorrow excited great interest along the water front. About 9 o'clock tonight two of the three destroyers which have been off the entrance of Chesapeake bay with the North Carolina, came into the roads and joined in the signalling.

The Mayflower made the trip to Hampton Roads by easy stages down the bay. The President and his party saw several large sharks in the wake of the yacht as she passed through the lower bay.

Mr. Wilson has spent many hours of the cruise with his stenographer, disposing of a quantity of work, including

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## SOME TROOPS HAD TO RIDE WITHOUT PULLMAN BERTHS

They Did Have, However, Abundance of Army Rations and Plenty of Water.

NOT CROWDED IN COACHES

Secretary Baker Makes Report as to Transportation of Guardsmen to the Border.

Washington, July 29.—In response to House resolutions of inquiry Secretary Baker today made a report on the transportation of National Guardsmen to the border. The inquirers asked for information on charges that the guardsmen had been transported in day coaches, that their trains had been unreasonably sidetracked and that they were insufficiently fed and cared for.

Secretary Baker says the guardsmen have been in some instances transported in day coaches, that no cars without lights were used, and that troop trains were not sidetracked unreasonably.

**Rations Over-Abundant.**

Regular army rations more than sufficient for the journey were furnished all troops, he said, either on leaving mobilization camps or en route and that all cars were inspected to remedy defects or deficiencies that would imperil health or safety of troops.

The report says day coaches were used only in cases where, owing to the urgently of the situation and the large number of troops being moved at one time, it was not practical to delay. When day coaches were used, he said, three men were assigned four seats. In some cases railroads, without extra charge, allowed two men to occupy four seats. Wherever it could be done, arrangements were made to transfer troops from day coaches to tourist sleepers.

**Money to Buy Hot Coffee.**

Regarding rations Secretary Baker reported that where cooking equipment were not placed on trains, troops were furnished with money to buy hot coffee, the same as troops of the regular army are allowed under similar conditions.

No reason existed for troops seeking food from civilians, Secretary Baker declared, and drinking water was plentiful.

"There was no reason for troops seeking food of citizens en route," he added.

"It is not possible, unless rations have been thrown away, that troops which have been reported short of rations could have been short. Every precaution was taken to see that they started with an ample supply. These troops are largely recruits untrained and undisciplined and under officers of comparatively little experience."

Acting Quartermaster General Sharpe reported that to have moved all the troops in Pullman or tourist cars would have required 3,000 cars. The Pullman company made available for the troops 80 per cent. of all tourist cars.

**Slayden Offers Commendation.**

Representative Slayden, who all through the Mexican troubles has been one of the administration's critics for not using the guard on the border, spoke in the House today in commendation of the condition of the guardsmen and conditions of the border generally.

"We now have an army on the Mexican border and across the international boundary so well prepared for any prospective duty that no citizen need give himself the slightest uneasiness as to what will happen," said he.

### LIGHT WRAPS COMFORTABLE IN NEW ENGLAND STATES.

**While Excessive Heat Hovers Over Plains and Central Valley.**

Washington, July 29.—While light wraps were comfortable in New England and extreme northwestern states today, residents of the plains and central valley continued to swelter under the temperatures which went as high as 104 degrees in the upper Mississippi and Lake region and caused scores of deaths and heat prostrations.

Tomorrow the heat wave will continue in the central part of the continent and spread to the east, weather bureau officials predict, ending the cooling effect of the "Hudson high" which has moderated temperatures along the Atlantic coast for two days.

Thunder showers, such as cooled the South Atlantic and East Gulf states and the Rocky Mountain region today, may occur tomorrow over Upper Michigan, but elsewhere there is little immediate hope of relief.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE**

Met at 10 a. m.

Resolution adopted urging upon Great Britain clemency for Irish political prisoners.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. until 10 a. m. Monday.

**HOUSE**

Met at noon.

Army appropriation bill, as amended by the Senate, was sent to conference Representative Gardner declared it inadequate.

Speeches were made by North Carolina members in tribute to late Senator Zeuion B. Vance whose statue was recently unveiled at the capitol.

Received report from Secretary Baker on transportation of National Guardsmen to border.

Adjourned at 4:30 p. m. until noon Wednesday.

## BRITISH NAVY HAS SAVED THE ALLIES FROM DEFEAT AND PROLONGED THE WAR

Has Driven German Commerce From the Seas, "Save in a Freakish Enterprise Like That of the Deutschland," Says Sir Gilbert Parker—Gives Resume of Two Years of Conflict and the Part Which Has Been Played by England.

London, July 29.—The Right Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker, Bart M. P., has made the following statement for the Associated Press on the European war:

"You ask me to make a statement upon the two years of war in which England, with her allies, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Portugal, Serbia and Montenegro, has been engaged.

"Great Britain and France have moved forward on their fronts, and with tremendous effect. Also, Russia has moved heavily upon the troops of the Central Empires, and, in the southeastern corner of the Russian front, has driven in, league upon league, the Austrian troops, have captured sector upon sector, city upon city in the regions where Austria was dominant, and has made prisoners of 300,000 men.

"Over in Asia Minor Erzerum and Werzingan have been captured and other centers of Turkish authority have been taken. The renowned von Hindenburg, up in the Riga district, has been driven back mile upon mile and Russian prowess has proved itself beyond question.

"It is a remarkable thing that on the western front the only gains of Germany were achieved in the first few weeks of the war.

"Apparently at the beginning of the war everything was in their hands, everything except one—the British navy. If Germany could have mastered her as she mastered Belgium and a goodly portion of France, the war long since would have been over.

**What the British Navy Did.**

"What the British navy did was to sweep German merchant commerce from the seas, prevent Germany from trading with the rest of the world, bottle up her fleet to uselessness, drive her South Atlantic fleet to the bottom of the seas and throttle and choke German export trade to an extent that great cities like Hamburg have lost the hum of their activity, and, outside the Baltic Sea, there is no stir of German commerce, save in a freakish enterprise like that of the Deutschland.

"German foreign commerce cannot be rehabilitated by the activities of submarines. Since the battle of Jutland it can be safely and surely said that the seas are still controlled overwhelmingly by the British fleet. The German fleet came out and then fled to cover again after a stiff fight.

**On the Western Front.**

"But let us now take the field of battle on the western front. For a whole year or more critics in the United States, whose only idea of warfare was that of constant action, have continuously asked why was it Great Britain, which had recruited between three and four millions of men, should be doing nothing on the western front. They complained that France was left alone at Verdun and elsewhere. They did not realize that France knew she had at her disposal at any moment the British troops which were holding their own line of the front and steadily extending it. They did not remember that at the beginning of the war Great Britain was armed on a basis of a mere handful of men; that all the machinery of equipment was upon a basis of the handful and that having men—a million or two millions—she still could not equip, because she had not factories or munitions except upon the side of the handful. * * *

"But what is the condition of affairs today? There are enough munitions.

**England Moved When Ready.**

"In spite of criticism and complaint England would not and did not move on the western front until she was ready, though she was willing to help at Verdun if needed, and said so. And she was not ready until she could dominate, as she has done, the German artillery by a greater weight of metal until making a move forward over the whole of her line, with France moving forward on the whole of her line, they both could make good their successes, mile by mile and steadily and surely diminish the capacity of resistance upon the part of Germany. This, they have done.

**All Allies Moved Forward.**

"What is the position today? Every one of the Allies has moved forward and at the same time, and every one has succeeded, as she has moved. Italy, like Russia, France and England elsewhere, has succeeded in her field against Austria. Germany cannot put forward her men to help Austria. Austria is harrassed by Italy and by Russia. Germany is harrassed and ham-

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## PROTEST AGAINST GERMAN 'CRUELTY'

French Women and Young Girls Seized and Put to Work in the Fields, Note Says.

SUFFER OTHER VIOLENCE

**Aged Men Forced to Work and Women Made to Dig Trenches—Official Communication is Forwarded to Neutral Powers.**

Paris, July 29.—France today sent an official note to the neutral powers protesting against the action of German authorities towards the population in the French departments occupied by Teuton forces.

The note is accompanied by a mass of testimony concerning the seizure for work in fields of thousands of women and young girls. The document says that the events which occurred in Lille, Roubaix and Turcoing were only the application for cruel system of work forced on the population, and describes the various forms of violence the Germans are accused of having practiced. The note says:

"A woman who was removed from B—— Ardennes, affirms that her husband was shot for refusing to obey an order to requisition supplies, and that she herself was imprisoned for two days.

"In F—— Mourthe and Moselle work assigned to the mayor being uncompleted in time, he was suspended from a tree by means of a rope passed under his arms and he was left in this position about an hour."

The note cites cases of men 70 to 80 years of age made to work; of women forced to labor under the fire of French troops and of others compelled to dig trenches. It also makes a charge, based on the testimony of a witness, tha tin October, 1914, the Germans took from the department of Pas De Calais a party of inhabitants that they used them as shields against the fire of the French and that forty ware thus killed.

The document says the German government on January 24, 1916, denied mistreatment of inhabitants, but, says the French note, "sworn testimony regarding measures taken on April at Lille shows the degree of fair which can be placed in their denial."

Berlin, via London, July 29.—There are indications that more freedom in the discussion of the war aims will be granted in the immediate future. The "German National Committee" will begin a great speaking campaign on Tuesday with a list of speakers, including many of the most prominent men in Germany.

## BRITISH CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS

Keep Up Advance Over Remaining Portion of Rising Ground Between Pozieres and Bapaume.

FACE STURDY RESISTANCE

**Many German Infantry Units Taken From the Meuse Area Have Been Recognized in the Fighting Along the Somme.**

London, July 29.—The importance attached by the Germans to the possession of Delville Wood is shown by the desperate character of their constant counter attacks on this wood since its capture by the British. Three counter attacks, according to the British reports, have been repulsed with heavy German losses.

Near Pozieres the British and Germans continue in the closest grips, and the severest hand-to-hand fighting is going on incessantly. The British, however, maintain their advance toward the remaining portion of the rising ground between Pozieres and Bapaume still in the hands of the Germans.

Many German infantry units taken from the Meuse area have been recognized in the forces opposing the progress of the British. This is the probable reason why the fighting around Verdun, as shown by the French reports, has developed into almost purely artillery engagements. Intermittent minor infantry attacks, however, have occurred there, initiated alternately by either side, in which the French report some success with a gain in ground.

The Russian armies under General Brusiloff and Letchitzky have pushed further forward in a penetrating movement through the Austro-German line and their success is admitted in the Berlin and Vienna reports of today, which say:

"Northwestward of Lutsk, the enemy succeeded in penetrating our lines, and we withdrew behind the river."

A belated Turkish official report belittles the Russian successes in the Caucasus and describes the capture of Balburt and Erzingan as of little importance to the general Turkish scheme of operations.

Washington, July 29.—The Federal Reserve Board tonight declared misleading a recent announcement of a bankers' conference in St. Louis that the board looks with approval upon a proposed suit by the bankers to test the constitutionality of the board's regulation for check collection and clearance.

## RUSSIANS IN THE REGION OF LUTSK DRIVING FORWARD

Successes West and Northwest of the City May Even Surpass Capture of Brody.

STANISLAU IS THREATENED

British Have Advanced in Vicinity of Pozieres and the High Wood on Somme Front.

Armies of the Entente Allies continue to hammer the lines of the Central Powers on all European fields. On the western front the British and French are holding back German forces, and British troops have made additional progress on the hard fought Somme battle ground.

With Brody in their hands the Russians report little or no activity in northern Galicia. In southern Galicia, however, the Muscovite armies are pushing forward toward Stanislau, an important railroad center, which is not far from Halics, also a railroad center.

**Equals Capture of Brody.**

The capture of Brody and the retreat of the Austrian army is equalled, if not surpassed, by the Russian successes west and northwest of Lutsk. This advance, if unchecked by General von Linsingen, seriously threatens Vladimir-Volynski and makes the railroad junction of Kovel less tenable for the Austro-Germans.

While admitting the Russian penetration of the Teutonic lines northwest of Lutsk, Berlin declares that the advance west of Lutsk has been stopped by a counter attack.

**Prisoners Taken by Russians.**

Petrograd claims the capture of more than 20,000 Austro-Germans in the recent fighting in northern Galicia, and Volhynia. According to estimates of Russian army officers, the number of prisoners taken in the first half of the present campaign by the Russians totals 350,000. The same authorities estimate the Austro-German losses including killed at 800,000.

North of the Somme, in France, the British have gained some ground in the vicinity of Pozieres and the High Wood. The British have beaten off German attacks against Delville Wood and the French have stopped German attempts to advance at Vermandovillers, south of the Somme. Berlin reports little activity on this front, with the exception of the failure of British attacks in the vicinity of Pozieres.

**Fighting Around Verdun.**

Fighting also continues around Verdun. German attacks on both the right and left banks of the Meuse have been repulsed, Paris asserts. French troops continue their advance near the Thiaumont work, on the right bank of the river.

There has been no great change on the Austro-Italian front nor on the Saloniki front, where the Serbian troops began an offensive several days ago. Sofia claims the Bulgarians stopped Sergian attacks, while the Serbians claim to have imposed heavy losses on the Bulgarians.

In the Caucasus the Russian advance against Kharput and Sivas, the present objectives of Grand Duke Nicholas, continues successfully, Petrograd reports.

### VIENNA ADMITS WITHDRAWAL OF THE AUSTRIAN FORCES

Vienna, (via London), July 29.—Austrian general headquarters admits a withdrawal of the Austrian forces between the Turia river and the Rovno-Kovel railway on the eastern front. The official statement issued tonight roads:

"Between the Turnia and Rovno-Kovel railway, after the repulse of several Russian storming attacks, the defenders of the positions before the Stokhod were withdrawn behind the river."

### DANIEL C. ROPER TO AID IN DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

**Tenders Resignation as Third Assistant Postmaster General.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Third Assistant Postmaster General Daniel C. Roper tendered his resignation tonight to Postmaster General Burleson and will go to New York early next week to take charge of the organization work of the Democratic campaign committee. The resignation is effective at the close of business Monday night. Roper is from McColl, S. C.

No suggestion has been heard as to Mr. Roper's successor. It is possible that his place will not be filled for some time. In the meantime it is expected that the most of the work of the third assistant's office will fall upon the shoulders of G. D. Ellsworth, of Henderson, N. C., who is now head of one of the biggest departments of that branch of the government service.

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### MANY ESCAPE DEATH

**Eight Cars of B. & O. Passenger Train Derailed in a Tunnel.**

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 29.—Over one hundred passengers on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 12, St. Louis to New York, escaped injury or death today when eight cars of the train were derailed in a tunnel near Cairo, Ritchie county, 35 miles east of here. No one was injured seriously. The cars were derailed near the end of the tunnel, due to a spreading rail.

# SAYS SOUTHERN'S LOSS WILL TOTAL A MILLION

### Railroad the Heaviest Loser in Terrible Floods.

**Governor Craig Says Asheville's Heaviest Loss Was in Tourish Business—Has Good Word for Railroad People.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—In a special statement this afternoon Governor Craig says the Southern Railway has been the greatest loser in the terrible floods. The railway bridges, he says, across the Catawba beyond Statesville and at Belmont represent an enormous loss. On the Western Carolina division the track has been greatly damaged in many places, with almost complete destruction between Old Fort and Ridge Crest. It will take two months, he thinks, to open this part of the road for travel.

This road was built at enormous cost and must now be built again, he says, and there was great damage between Hendersonville and Spartanburg, but this will be open, he is advised, within a week for travel.

The Governor says the energy and determination that the Southern has manifested in meeting this disaster is exciting enthusiastic admiration among the people of Western North Carolina and that officials of the company have gone after the repairing of the damage as rapidly as possible regardless of cost, nothing daunted by the calamity, and most considerate of the public at all times, offering every facility in their power to relieve the situation.

The loss to the company is a million dollars or more, but the company is manifesting an enterprise to overcome it.

The Governor says the largest loss to Asheville was that of the summer tourist travel for the time, just at the time, too, when the tide of touring started to Western Carolina from the East and South and from the Mississippi valley, which avenues were closed. Western Carolina, he says, would have had the greatest season in its history but for this disaster.

There were, said Governor Craig, many industries destroyed along the French Broad and Swannanoa. Some lost everything but they are showing the courage to "come back". One man, whose whole business was swept away, said in a public meeting, remarked the Governor in conclusion, that he made what he had, that all was lost, but that he could make it again.

## "LITTLE BESSIE'S" PLEA IS ANSWERED

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ployed by the Southern Railway as a special agent.

That work took him to Danville where he had been about one year when he obtained a place on the police force. Nine months later he was elected chief of police.

**Identified in Danville.**

Stripling has said there were two men in Danville who knew his life story, but they remained silent. Finally a man well known in Harris county saw him and soon afterwards reports as to Stripling's whereabouts were heard. These reports seemed, to W. W. Smith, a private detective, to warrant investigation. He obtained requisition papers from Governor Brown and proceeded to Danville. Smith established the identification beyond doubt.

On March 4, 1911, the Danville council was to elect a chief of police and it is said Stripling was practically assured of re-election notwithstanding some opposition had arisen because he killed a young white man who had resisted arrest, killed a negro who was attempting to rob his home and shot another negro while resisting arrest. He was exonerated of blame in each case.

**Admitted Identity.**

On the afternoon of March 3, however Smith presented the requisition papers to Danville authorities. Stripling was confronted with the fact, and admitted his identity. Stripling requested the mayor and members of council who at that time were unaware of his plight, to meet that night as he had an important statement to make. Before the body probably would have elected him chief for another term the next night h stood handcuffed, and told the story of the shooting of "Bill" Cornett, of his escape and movements during the nearly 14 years of freedom. He still wore his uniform when placed in jail in Georgia.

His family moved to Milledgeville soon after he was sent to the prison and has resided near the prison farm since. Stripling is now represented as being thoroughly broken physically.

## DECISION FAVORS BRITISH OWNERS OF LINER APPAM

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to keep her lights and donkey engine going.

**PRIZE CREW WILL PROBABLY BE INTERNED UNTIL WAR ENDS**

Washington, July 29.—Interment of the German prize crew of the liner Appam until the end of the European war, State Department officials said informally tonight, probably will follow the Federal court's decision at Norfolk awarding the captured ship to her British owners.

In the absence of both Secretary Lansing and Counsellor Polk, however, officials were reticent about discussing the legal and diplomatic problems involved in the decision. Assistant Secretary Philips said he expected the German government would promptly raise the diplomatic questions, particularly in regard to the disposition of the prize crew.

Advancing what they termed "off hand" opinions, some of the legal experts of the department expressed belief that internment of the Germans would be ordered even during the process of the expected appeal to the Supreme Court.

Charleston, S. C., July 29. — Lieut. W. S. Nicholas, commander of the destroyer Terry, was placed on trial before a general court martial at the navy yard here today on charges growing out of the grounding of the Terry off San Domingo several weeks ago. One witness, an oiler, was examined.

# URGENT INQUIRY INTO FRYATT'S DEATH ASKED

### His Execution May Cause Serious Condition of Affairs.

**British Foreign Office Requests American Embassy in Berlin to Get Full Details as to His Being Put to Death.**

London, July 29.—If Capt. Charles Fryatt, former commander of a British merchantman, who was put to death by the Teutons for alleged attempts to ram a submarine with his vessel, was shot by the Germans because he took steps, which appeared to afford the only chance of saving his ship and the lives of his men from the attack of a U-boat, a serious condition of affairs has arisen, the British foreign office has announced in a communication to American Ambassador Page, made public here today. The communication, which requests that an urgent inquiry be made by the American embassy in Berlin for all facts concerning the trial and execution of Captain Fryatt, reads as follows:

"His majesty's government finds it difficult to believe that a master of a merchant vessel, who, after German submarines had adopted the practice of sinking merchant vessels without warning and without regard for the lives of the passengers or crew, took the step which appeared to afford the only chance of saving not only his vessel, but the lives of all on board, can have been shot deliberately in cold blood for this action.

"If the German government has in fact perpetrated such a crime in the case of a British subject held prisoner by them, it is evident that a most serious condition of affairs has arisen.

"The foreign secretary, therefore, is obliged, on behalf of the government to request that an urgent inquiry may be made by the United States embassy in Berlin as to whether the report of the shooting of Captain Fryatt is true, in order that the British government may have, without delay, a full and undoubted account of the facts before them.

(Signed) "Foreign Office, July 20."

The communication adds that Ambassador Page sent to foreign Minister Grey in answer to his notes of July 18 and 20 the following paraphrase of a telegram from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin:

"July 27, referring to your telegrams I brought the case of Fryatt to the attention of the imperial foreign office in writing on the 20th and 22nd, and requested an opportunity to engage counsel. A verbal reply was made yesterday stating the trial had been fixed for today at Bruges—it added that the foreign office had requested a postponement if possible. I have today received a written reply stating it aws impossible to grant a postponement as German submarine witnesses could not be detained further.

"Major Nuemann has been appointed by the German authorities to defend Fryatt. He, in civil life, is an attorney and Justizrat (Queen's counsel)."

**STRIKE OF CARMEN IN NEW YORK CONTINUES TO SPREAD**

**Cars on the Third Avenue Railway in Manhattan are Stoned.**

New York, July 29. — After many street demonstrations tonight the strike of motormen and conductors, which for several days has paralyzed surface car traffic in the Bronx and adjoining portions of West Chester county, spread to the lines of the Third Avenue Railway, in Manhattan. Cars were stoned and there were scenes of disorder that the police apparently were unable to control for several hours. A temporary suspension of service was ordered, but later an attempt was made to run cars with uniformed police guards on board.

**INQUIRY IS COMPLETED.**

**Findings as to Cause of Collier Hector's Wreck Sent to Washington.**

Charleston, S. C., July 29.—Findings of the naval court of inquiry, which investigated the grounding of the large naval collier Hector off Cape Romaine, S. C., July 14, have been completed and will be forwarded immediately to Washington, it was learned today at the Charleston navy yard. Officials refused any inkling of the verdict. Many witnesses were examined, including Captain Joseph Newell, commander of the Hector, and a number of marines she was carrying to Southern waters when disabled by a hurricane.

The Hector still is aground and is reported broken in two. Navy vessels have been trying to salvage her cargo of coal.

**MANHATTAN ISLAND SHAKEN BY A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.**

**Cause Was Not Determined at an Early Hour This Morning.**

New York, July 30.—All Manhattan Island was shaken by a terrific explosion at 2:08 o'clock this morning. Windows of buildings all over the lower end of the island were shattered.

One report was that three car loads of shrapnel consigned to the Entente Allies had exploded, one after another at Jersey City. Still another was that the Standard Oil plant at Bayonne had blown up. A third was that the explosion was at a dye factory in Newark.

## PRESIDENT AND PARTY AT FORTRESS MONROE

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a part of his speech accepting the Democratic nomination for the Presidency.

**NO SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO PRESENCE OF CRUISER**

Norfolk, Va., July 29.—Naval authorities here today said the arrival of the North Carolina in Hampton Roads had no special significance.

Many members of the ship's crew were granted shore leave until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, soon after she anchored tonight. This was interpreted as meaning that her commander did not believe her presence along the three-mile limit would be urgent tomorrow forenoon.

# UNCLE JOE CANNON IS HEARD IN GREENSBORO

### He and Congressman Rodenberg Speak at Republican Rally.

**Will be Guests of J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, Today and Visit Cannon's Birthplace at Guilford College.**

Greensboro, N. C., July 29.—Former Speaker Jos. G. Cannon, at present a member of the House of Representatives, and Congressman Wm. A. Rodenberg, both of Illinois, were the principal speakers at the first Republican rally of the campaign in Greensboro this evening. The gathering was in the opera house, which was crowded with people of both parties. National Committeeman John M. Morehead, of Charlotte, presided, and Secretary Gilliam Grissom of the State Committee, welcomed the visitors.

Judge Robinson, of Goldsboro, introduced Frank A. Linney, the Republican candidate for governor; Congressman Rodenberg was presented by David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, and Speaker Cannon was introduced by Judge W. P. Bynum, of this city.

The visitors, accompanied by a number of leading Republicans of the State, arrived on the 6:30 train from Charlotte, where the Republicans had a great meeting today. Supper was served in the Guilford dining room, and at 7:30 there was an informal reception in the Guilford hotel parlors. At 8 o'clock the party was escorted to the opera house, and the meeting was called to order by ex-Congressman Morehead, now Republican National Committeeman. There were so many preliminaries and speeches by Republicans of the State that it was late before Speaker Cannon was introduced.

Congressman Rodenberg made a splendid type of campaign speech, though he spoke only about 20 minutes. He reviewed issues of the last several campaigns and argued that the Republican party had been consistent upon the tariff, foreign policy and all the other main issues of the campaign. He was liberally applauded and his mention of McKinley's name caused quite liberal cheering.

Speaker Cannon said that he was going to make a rambling speech and was not far wrong. His style was good and his periods effective. He kept the crowd well amused. He ridiculed the Democratic Mexican policy and its policy with European nations and touched upon the tariff.

It was noticeable that the name of Roosevelt was not mentioned during the evening. Mr. Linney spoke of the "wedding at Chicago," but it received only faint applause.

Winston-Salem and Forsyth and Stokes counties were represented at the meeting, and there were Republicans here from a number of places. The band came from Winston-Salem and there was a special train for the crowd.

Messrs. Cannon and Rodenberg will be the guests tomorrow of Mr. J. Elwood Cox, of High Point, the well known banker, and one time candidate for Governor. They will visit Guilford College, and Speaker Cannon's birthplace in this county. This is the second trip of Mr. Cannon to the county since he left it when he was four years of age. The first visit was nine years ago when he made the commencement address at Guilford College, and visited the place of his birth, which is about five miles northwest of Greensboro. The cabin in which he was born has disappeared, but there are signs of the foundation there.

**CANNON AND RODENBERG AT CHARLOTTE SPEAK AT RALLY**

Charlotte, N. C., July 29.—That the sober second thought of North Carolina is for those principles for which the Republican party stands and that it has been so ever since the days of early Whig rule, was the burden of the message of Representative Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, in a State-wide gathering of North Carolina Republicans held in Charlotte today, ushering in the State G. O. P. campaign. Owing to the necessity of catching an early train for Greensboro, Mr. Cannon did not reach the main body of his scheduled address.

Representative William A. Rodenburg, of Illinois; Frank A. Linney, candidate for governor; J. J. Parker, candidate for Attorney General, and Chas. E. Greene, candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, also spoke.

**DISTRIBUTION OF AMERICAN SUPPLIES BEING HELD UP.**

**Condition of Armenian Refugees Said to be Most Pitiable.**

Athens, via London, July 30.—It is learned in semi-official Greek circles that the Turkish government is holding up the distribution of American supplies intended for the relief of Armenians. The condition of the Armenian refugees is said to be most pitiable. The total number of civilians massacred up to this time is put at 800,000, according to estimates made here.

Washington, July 29.—Information that Turkish atrocities upon Armenians are more severe than ever has led the State Department to consider making new representations to the Porte. No reply has been received to representations for the same purpose made by the United States more than a month ago.

**BUSINESS OFFICE WRECKED**

**Italian Newspaper Plant is Attacked by I. W. W. Mob.**

New York, July 29.—The business office of the Italian newspaper "Il Progresso" in this city, was wrecked tonight by a mob which demanded that the management of the paper begin a campaign to obtain freedom for Carlo Tresca, a leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, who is imprisoned in Minnesota. Tresca is awaiting trial, it is said, in connection with the killing of a deputy sheriff about three weeks ago. The police assert that the mob was composed of the I. W. W.

**FAREWELL TO GEN. DODD**

**Negro Soldiers Sweep Field in Nearly Every Event at Athletic Meet**

Headquarters American Punitive expedition, July 29.—Approximately one hundred officers of the regiment is stationed at the headquarters o fthe punitive expedition here attended a farewell reception today to Brigadier General George A. Dodd, retired.

Negro soldiers swept the field in nearly every event at an athletic meet today.

# THINKS IT BEST THE SOUTH WAS DEFEATED

### Says Slavery Was a Curse That Had to be Destroyed.

**Senator Tillman Declares, However, Both North and South Were Responsible for It and Paid Dearly to Destroy It.**

Washington, July 29.—"I never believed it possible that I could do it, but slowly and by degrees, I have come to think that it was best for all concerned that the South was defeated," said Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, today, urging passage of a bill dealing with Arlington National cemetery.

"Slavery," he continued, "was a curse which had to be destroyed ere the South and the world could advance. It was a curse for which the South was no more responsible than the North. Both sections were responsible—and both paid four long, bloody years of penance for their joint sin. It had to go, and while it went in the worst possible way and its going gave birth to an apparently unsolvable problem, still I, who was born in and of the Old South, am glad it is gone never to return. I am glad, also, that the idea of nationality has supplanted that of the confederation, despite the danger involved. And so, I can find it in my heart to want to make the amphitheatre at Arlington truly national in its scope."

**HOPE CLEMENCY WILL BE EXERCISED TOWARD IRISH**

**Senate Passes Resolution as to Prisoners Held in England.**

Washington, July 29.—By a vote of 46 to 19, the Senate today adopted a resolution requesting President Wilson to transmit to the British government an expression of hope that it would exercise clemency in the treatment of Irish political prisoners.

The Senate adopted the following resolution submitted by Senator Pittman:

"Resolved, That the Senate expresses the hope that the British government may exercise clemency in the treatment of Irish prisoners, and that the President be requested to transmit this hope to the British government."

The vote was preceded by a debate during which Senator Phelan led the speaking for the resolution and Senator Williams opposed it.

"The English ministry would be mad men to execute Sir Roger Casement," he said. "They would be lunatics to do such a thing and show themselves not even possessed of the ordinary shrewdness of a peanut politician. I believe that, left alone, England will commute Casement's sentence to imprisonment and that after the war he will be pardoned."

**TWENTY-FIVE STAFFS.**

**Organized by Red Cross for Military Mobile Base Hospitals.**

Washington, July 29. — Colonel Jefferson R. Kean, Director General of Military Relief for the Red Cross, announced toady that twenty-five staffs for military mobile base hospitals had been organized by surgeons and nurses of civil hospitals in various cities.

Equipment has been supplied to most of them by local subscriptions, and will be stored in preparation for sudden need. In case of war, each would become the nucleus for a military hospital.

In addition, a field ambulance company with $10,000 worth of equipment has been organized in New York, Dr. T. M. Strong, director, and a similar company, is located at Berkeley, Cal.

**TO RETURN TO AMERICA.**

**E. H. Kelly, Wife and Assistant Secretary, Excluded from England.**

Washington, July 29.—American Ambassador Page at London today cabled the State Department that Great Britain insists upon excluding from England and Ireland Eugene Hughes Kelly, of New York, treasurer of the Irish relief fund; his assistant, Joseph Smith, and Mrs. Kelly. They will leave England Monday on the American liner Philadelphia.

Springfield, Mo., July 29.—Three bombs exploded beneath the floor of the Menacing Publishing plant, at Aurora, Mo., at 4:15 o'clock this morning, slightly damaged the publishing company plant and set fire to a mass of copies of The Menace, an anti-Catholic publication, just off the press. The flames were soon extinguished.

Columbia, S. C., July 29. — The Columbia, South Atlantic League club tonight announced the purchase from the Asheville, N. C., league club of Infielder Bradshaw. The player will report Monday to take the place of Short-Stop George Braun, who broke his leg in a game Friday.

St. Louis, July 29. — Four deaths attributed to excessive heat were reported here today, and this evening, bringing the total number from this cause to 13 in the past 48 hours. Five prostrations were recorded. The highest temperature was 96. The humidity was 44 per cent.

Chicago, July 29.—Outfielder Schulte and Catcher Fischer have been traded to the Pittsburg Nationals for Catcher Art Wilson, it was announced at Chicago National League headquarters here tonight.


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## REDS DIVIDE HONORS WITH THE SUPERBAS

### Twenty Thousand Brooklyn Fans Welcome "Matty's" Team.

**Cubs and Phillies Break Even in Double Header—Giants Win Two Games From Pirates—Cardinals Lose Twice to Braves.**

**RESULTS YESTERDAY**

At New York 4-5; Pittsburg 3-0.
At Brooklyn 1-3; Cincinnati 6-2.
At Boston 4-8; St. Louis 3-5.
At Philadelphia 24; Chicago 5-1.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**

Open date.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 52 | 34 | .605 |
| Boston | 47 | 35 | .573 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 38 | .558 |
| New York | 43 | 43 | .500 |
| Chicago | 44 | 48 | .478 |
| Pittsburg | 38 | 47 | .447 |
| St. Louis | 42 | 53 | .442 |
| Cincinnati | 38 | 55 | .409 |

Brooklyn, July 29.—Approximately 20,000 Brooklyn fans welcomed Manager Christy Matheson and his Cincinnati team to Ebbett's field today and saw the Reds break even with the Superbas, the visitors winning the first game 6 to 1 and losing the second 3 to 2. Schneider in the opening game held the National League leaders to three hits. In the second game Pfeffer held the Reds to four scattered hits in six innings.

Cincinnati .....012 020 001—6 10 1
Brooklyn .....010 000 000—1 3 1
Schneider and Clarke; Marquard, Appleton, Mails and Meyers.

Second game:
Cincinnati .....000 000 200—2 6 0
Brooklyn .....000 012 00*—3 9 1
Moseley, Schulz and Wingo; Pfeffer and McCarty.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Chicago got an even break here today, the Cubs winning the first game 5 to 2 and Philadelphia landing the second 4 to 1. The visitors owed their victory to bunching four hits. In the second game Chicago used four pitchers, while Demaree kept the hits of his opponents scattered.

Chicago .....004 010 000—5 9 1
Philadelphia .....011 000 000—2 5 2
Hendrix and Fischer; Alexander, Oeschger and Killifer.

Second game:
Chicago .....010 000 000—1 6 3
Philadelphia .....100 020 10*—4 10 2
Lavender, Seaton, Prendergast, Brown and Fischer; Demaree and Burns.

New York, July 29.—New York won a doubleheader from Pittsburg before the largest crowd of the season here today, 4 to 3 and 5 to 0. The first game went 11 innings. The first game was a tight struggle between Mamaux and Perritt, the Pittsburg star losing when his support cracked in the 11th inning. In the second game, New York hit Kantlehner hard while Anderson was very effective.

Pittsburg . . .001 002 000 00—3 10 4
New York . . .100 002 000 01—4 12 0
Mamaux and Gibson; Perritt and Rariden.

Second game:
Pittsburg .....000000000—0 5 2
New York . . .001 021 01*—5 12 1
Kantlehner, Carpenter and Wilson; Anderson and Rariden.

Boston, July 29.—Boston won both games from St. Louis today the first 4 to 3 and the second 8 to 5. Costly errors by Hornsby and Betzel coupled with timely hitting by Magee and Konetchy gave the first game to the Braves.

St. Louis . . .000 100 002—3 10 2
Boston . . .000 220 00*—4 7 0
Lotz, Ames and Snyder; Rudolph and Gowdy.

Second game:
St. Louis . . . .100 300 010—5 6 2
Boston . . .130 400 00*8 10 3
Meadows, Watson and Gonzales; Hughes and Gowdy.

**FAYETTEVILLE SHUT OUT BY ROCKY MOUNT VIRGINIANS**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 29.—Although the Fayetteville Cape Fear leaguers outhit Rocky Mount's Virginia league team by five hits to two and Barnhardt out-pitched Jarman, the locals lost an exhibition game to the Down Homers here today through errors, score, 4 to 0.

Both pitchers were going good and had Barnhardt received perfect support the Virginia leaguers would not have reached second.

Both sides were blanked until the seventh when three errors, a sacrifice, a passed ball and a single netted four runs for the visitors.

Rocky Mount . . . . .000 000 4—4 2 1
Fayetteville . . . . . .000 000 0—0 5 4
Jarman and Ryan, Barnhardt and McNeill

**LUMBERTON-PARKTON GAME RAINED OUT; TWO GAMES MONDAY**

Lumberton, N. C., July 29.—Lumberton-Parkton game was rained out; a doubleheader Monday. Bill Evans, recently of Morganton, has been signed by Lumberton and will work the first time Monday.

**Colored Baseball Game Here.**

The colored baseball teams representing the Y. M. C. A. and Brooklyn will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for a baseball game at their park at Thirteenth and Ann streets. The proceeds will be devoted to a library which is to be established for the colored people of Wilmington.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—O. H. Wathen, president of the Louisville American Association Baseball club, today announced that the deal for the purchase from the New York Nationals of Catcher Lew Wendell had been completed. It was understood that refusals to waive on Wendall had halted the sale.

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## RAINS DIDN'T STOP TEAMS

**Red Sox Defeated Cubs at East Wilmington—E. Wilmington and Winter Park Divide Honors.**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| East Wilmington | 6 | 1 | .857 |
| Cubs | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Winter Park | 3 | 4 | .428 |
| Red Sox | 1 | 6 | .157 |

The rains had no terrors for the doughty ball players of the Interurban League yesterday afternoon. The Red Sox and the Cubs had a close game at Winter Park, the former winning by the score of 8 to 6. East Wilmington and Winter Park had a double header on the former's diamond, the honors being even in this contest as Winter Park won the first game by the close score of 4 to 3 while East Wilmington came back strong on the second round and beat the visiting team by getting five runs and allowing them only one.

Although both Thigpen and Page were hit hard in the game at Winter Park, Thigpen was tight in the pinches and the Red Sox had no difficulty in winning from the Cubs. The losers played listlessly, while the Red Sox put up a snappy exhibition.

Red Sox . . . . .300 301 001—8 10 4
Cubs . . . . . .211 001 001—6 10 4
Thigpen and LeGwin; Page and Sneeden. Umpire, Houston.

East Wilmington and Winter Park divided a doubleheader at East Wilmington yesterday. The visitors won the first 4 to 3 in a pitcher's battle between Fetner and Horne, and the home hopes took the second, 5 to 1. Hashagen saved the day for Winter Park in the first when he made a spectacular catch of Barlow's long drive. The second game was slow and uninteresting, and went but five innings.

First game:
Winter Park . . . . .300 100 000—4 5 2
E. Wilmington . .000 001 101—3 6 4
Fetner and McIntire, Horne and Wilson.

Summary: Stolen bases, East Wilmington 3, Winter Park 1. Double play, P. Jones to Shannon. Base on balls, Fetner 1, Horne 5. Wild pitch, Horne. Time of game 1:55.

Second game:
Winter Park . . . . . .000 01—1 4 3
E. Wilmington . . . . . .320 00—5 5 1
Hart and McIntire S. Jones and Wilson.

Summary: Stolen bases, East Wilmington 3, Winter Park 1. Two base hit, Barlow. Bases on balls, Hart 3, Jones 1. Hit by pitcher, by Hart 1. Struck out, by Hart 7, Jones 8. Time 45 minutes. Umpire Fetner.

**"WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?" AT VICTORIA THIS WEEK**

**Prof. Otto Milde to Lead Orchestra and Singers With Show.**

Lois Weber, the producer of the motion picture sensation "Where Are My Children," to be presented at the Victoria theatre a solid week beginning tomorrow, has dared tackle a subject as vital as it is difficult, and because of a sincere, courageous and intelligent effort to present the problems of motherhood on the screen, deserves to be thanked. "Where Are My Children" is along lines that photoplays should advance if they are to contribute to a better understanding of human nature and the complexities of modern society.

Advocates of the spreading of information such as is permitted in most European countries, base their arguments on the equal rights of the rich and the poor. The poor are burdened with large families because they do not know how to prevent them; the rich govern the processes of nature because they are able to pay for expert advice and treatment.

The main part of the presentation of the argument starts with a radical physician on trial for circulating literature concerning birth control. He is convicted, by a jury, of sending out obscene literature. By flash backs the results of allowing unwanted children to come into the world sa shown—the miseries that visit the families and more often the babies themselves. Then it jumps to a different angle, and the results of illegal operations performed by unscrupulous doctors are effectively portrayed. The moral is presented from both sides, the married and the unmarried. Evidently the idea of the picture is to hold up for comparison whether it would be better to generally inform, the women of the world how to limit childbirth without disastrous methods or to have them (the ones who can afford it) go to some doctor who is breaking the law with every operation and at the same time risking the life of the patient. In the film the answer is obvious.

"Where Are My Children" is the first motion picture to be presented in defiance of the National Board of Censors, having run two months at the Globe theatre, New York, before the mighty clamor from the masses made it necessary for the board to grant a hearing, at which the production was passed with highest commendation of press, clergy and the public at large.

The Victoria management states that a representative group of thinking people of the city will pass upon the production at the 3:30 show tomorrow afternoon.

**TOTAL AVAILABLE FOR RELIEF OF FLOOD SUFFERERS $25,000**

**Something Over $21,000 in Cash in Hands of Committee.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 29.—Chairman E. E. Britton, of the general relief committee appointed by Governor Craig for flood sufferers, said tonight that the total receipts in cash aggregate $21,359.57 with additional funds represented in outstanding authorized drafts and checks that run the total available up to $25,000.

Mr. Britton says there will now be daily conferences of an executive committee appointed today by Governor Craig, who will be ex-officio chairman. The other four members are Mr. Britton, J. W. Bailey and E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, and Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro.

## SENATORS SHUT OUT BY INDIANS 10 TO 0

### Tigers Capture a Double Victory From the Red Sox.

**White Sox Gain Two Full Games on the League Leaders, Winning Twice From the Athletics. Yankees Lose Twice.**

**RESULTS YESTERDAY**

At Detroit 10-7; Boston 8-3.
At Chicago 6-6; Philadelphia 1-4.
At Cleveland 10; Washington 0.
At St. Louis 3-3; New York 1-2.

**WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY**

Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at Cleveland.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 53 | 40 | .570 |
| Boston | 52 | 40 | .565 |
| Chicago | 52 | 42 | .553 |
| Cleveland | 51 | 42 | .549 |
| Detroit | 52 | 45 | .536 |
| Washington | 47 | 45 | .511 |
| St. Louis | 45 | 49 | .479 |
| Philadelphia | 19 | 68 | .218 |

Chicago, July 29.—Chicago gained two full games on the league leaders today when the White Sox won a double-header from Philadelphia 6 to 1 and 6 to 4, while New York dropped two games to St. Louis today. Every Chicago run in the initial game was helped around by an error. In the second game, all the White Sox runs were earned by bunching hits off Bush. Benz pitched a good game until the eighth inning, when he weakened.

Philadelphia .....000 001 000—1 6 5
Chicago .....221 001 00*—6 5 0
Myers and Picinich; Faber and Schalk.

Second game:
Philadelphia .....000 000 013—4 5 2
Chicago .....201 000 03*—6 9 2
Bush and Haley; Benz, Russell, Cicotte and Lapp.

Cleveland, July 29.—Cleveland opened its series with Washington by winning 10 to 0. Bagby kept Washington's eight hits well scattered and received perfect support. Gallia was ineffective while Washington's errors were costly.

Washington .....000 000 000— 0 8 3
Cleveland .....000 202 42*—10 11 0
Gallia, Dumont and Henry; Bagby and Daly.

Detroit, July 29.—Boston suffered something of a setback in the pennant fight today when Detroit took both games of a double header, 10 to 8 and 7 to 3.

Boston .....013 040 000— 8 8 1
Detroit .....440 200 00*—10 12 3
Ruth, Wyckoff, Gregg, Foster and Cady and Thomas; Coveleskie, Boland and Baker.

Second game:
Boston .....010 000 011—3 6 0
Detroit .....002 221 00*—7 11 2
Leonard, Gregg and Thomas and Agnew; James and Stanage.

St. Louis, July 29.—Davenport allowed New York only nine hits in two games today and St. Louis won both of them, taking the first 3 to 1 and the second 3 to 2. It made eight straight victories for St. Louis.

New York .....000 000 100—1 4 0
St. Louis .....000 000 03*—3 6 0
Caldwell and Nunamaker and Walters; Davenport and Severoid.

Second game:
New York .....001 000 001—2 5 1
St. Louis .....000 020 01*—3 5 4
Russell and Walters; Davenport and Severoid.

**E. V. CARTER, JR., RETAINS TITLE IN MEN'S SINGLES.**

Augusta, Ga., July 29.—E. V. Carter, Jr., of Atlanta, retained his title in men's singles by defeating today in the challenge round, Rutledge Capers, the 17-year-old Augusta schoolboy, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3, 9-7. Capers in the morning won in the finals over P. H. Winston, of Chapel Hill, N. C., 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Margaret Loyless, of Augusta, in the finals in ladies' singles, defeated Miss Clarence Carpenter, of Augusta, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

The consolation cup was won by Lehrs Brown, of Augusta, who had little trouble in winning from J. M. Hatch, of Augusta, 6-0, 6-4.

**ROBERTSON AND SPEAKER STILL LEAD IN BATTING**

Chicago, July 29.—Dave Robertson still holds the lead among the National League batters and Jake Daubert retains second place. The leading batters who have played in half or more of their team games are: Robertson, New York, 340; Daubert, Brooklyn, 320; Wagner, Pittsburg, 317; Chase, Cincinnati 314; Zimmerman, Chicago, 309; Hornsby, St. Louis, 306.

## MINOR LEAGUES.

**CAROLINA LEAGUE**
At Durham 7, Charlotte 3.
At Winston-Salem 4, Greensboro 1.
At Raleigh 4, Asheville 6.

**VIRGINIA LEAGUE**
At Newport News 1-14, Norfolk 3-1
At Portsmouth 3-4, Petersburg 4-0.

**SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE**
At Columbia 0, Charleston 2.
At Jacksonville 2, Columbus 1.
At Augusta 2, Macon 1.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**
At Milwaukee 4-7, St. Paul 1-8.
At Columbus 5, Toledo 3.
At Kansas City 15, Minneapolis 5.
At Indianapolis 0, Louisville 2.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**
At Baltimore 2-6, Newark 1-4.
At Montreal 5, Rochester 2.
At Richmond 5-2, Providence 1-4.
At Buffalo 4-7, Toronto 0-11.

**SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION**
At Atlanta 2, New Orleans 0.
At Nashville 4, Memphis 0.
At Birmingham 2, Mobile 9.
At Chattanooga 4,0- Little Rock 15-0.

## THE CITY LEAGUE GAMES

**Infantrymen Take Scalps of the Immanuels While Boys' Brigade Annex One From the Mill Men.**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Immanuels | 6 | 4 | .600 |
| W. L. I. | 6 | 5 | .545 |
| Delgado | 5 | 6 | .455 |
| Boys' Brigade. | 5 | 7 | .417 |

In the opening game yesterday afternoon at the Robert Strange playgrounds, the W. L. I. pulled the fast Immanuel team, at present league leaders, down one notch in the percentage column. The game no doubt would have been a thriller had not Jupiter Pluvius interfered a couple of times. There appeared to be a good deal of interest manifested between the players of the two teams as each team was out for blood, so to speak. In spite of the rain six innings were completed, the Infantrymen winning by the score of 5 to 3.

Palmgren and Corbett twirling for the W. L. I. held the mighty swatters of the Immanuels down to two hits each twirler yielding one hit. Yates for the Immanuels sailed along very nicely until the fifth inning when four bingles and a couple of stolen bases drove him to cover. The features for the W. L. I. was the hitting of Hines, and the sensational one-hand stop made by Corbett with runners perched on second and third. Perhaps the feature play for the Immanuels was the feat accomplished by Yates as he struck out three batters in succession with the bases loaded. Following is the tabulated score of the game:

| W. L. I.— | AB | R | H | A | PO | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheppard, c., ss., cf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Burnett, r. 1b. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| Hayes, rf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hines, 3b. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Bell, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Palmgren, p., ss. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Alderman, lf. | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Burnett H., rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Corbett, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 25 | 5 | 10 | 13 | 18 | 2 |

Summary: Two base hits, Hines, Burnett R. Struck out, by Palmgren 3, Corbett 2. Wild pitch, Palmgren 2, Corbett 2.

| Immanuels— | AB | R | H | A | PO | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, cf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huhn, 2b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Campbell, 3b. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerdes H., c. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Dewey, rf. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerdes, ss. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Litgen, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Jacobs, lf., p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0* | 0 |
| Yates, p. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| *White. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 21 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 18 | 0 |

*Pinch hitter.

In the second game of the afternoon the Boys' Brigade took revenge in defeating the Delgado team by the score of 4 to 1. The game was well played, and will have been a good exhibition of the National game had there not been so much umpire baiting. Boswell for the Brigade let the heavy hitting Delgado team down with five well scattered hits while Holt allowed only eight. The feature of this game was the hitting of Griffith S., who made his debut with the Brigade team yesterday afternoon.

| Boys' Brigade— | AB | R | H | A | PO | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snakenburg, ss. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Griffith M., c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Register, 2b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Davis, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 |
| Boswell, p. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Mintz, lf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sheppard, E., rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Huhn, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| GriffithS., 3b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 33 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 0 |

| Delgado— | AB | R | H | A | PO | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andrews, lf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Sheppard N., 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Lutterloh L., 2b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Lutterloh E., ss. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Kite, 1b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 1 |
| Bell, c. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Bethea, cf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ivey, rf. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0* | 1 | 0 |
| Holt, p. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 24 | 3 |

**Winnabow Wins Game.**

The Winnabow baseball team defeated the Funston team at Funston yesterday afternoon by the score of 17 to 3. The game was called on account of rain at th en dof the fifth inning. The batteries for Winnabow were Dick and Willis, and for Funston Robbins, Jones and Lee.

## BRITISH NAVY HAS SAVED THE ALLIES FROM DEFEAT AND PROLONGED THE WAR

(Continued from Page One.)

mered by England, Russia, France and Belgium.

"There is no rest for Germany anywhere. She cannot shift her troops from front to front as she did in the early days of the war, smashing one army here and then whisking her troops over to smash another there."

**Mistakes.**

"Mistakes? The Allies no doubt have made mistakes, but England has made no such mistakes as have been made by Germany, all of whose plans have gone awry. England was expected to and promised to, furnish 150,000 men for the protection of Belgium in case of an European war—and that was all. She has, in fact, provided an army and navy personnel of nearly 5,000,000 men and has trebled the personnel of her fleet. Could any other nation in the world furnish over 4,000,000 men on a voluntary basis, as Great Britain has done?

"Americans should understand that it is not alone in the field of battle that Great Britain has proved her capacity for organization. She has proved it in the civil field. * * *

"She rescued the British people from being done by meat trusts by seizing all ships which could carry chilled meat, and having the ships, she could get her meat on fair terms.

"She also supplied France with steel, boots, shoes and uniforms. * * * She supplies the British, French and Italian navies with coal.

"She has organized the purchase of wheat by a small committee, which also buys and ships wheat and oats, fodder, etc., for Italy. She has bought up the fish supply of Norway and very largely bought up against German intrigue the great bulk of food exports of Holland.

"She has put on a five shilling income tax, which has been paid without protest by the mass of the British people. She has loaned her allies and her overseas dominions 450,000,000 pounds sterling. * * *

**England's Power of Organization.**

"The organization of Great Britain is not ornate and spectacular but there never was a time when all the people of the country were so occupied in national things, when so many have given themselves up, without pay or reward, to doing national work. Her power of organization is proved most thoroughly by the work of the ministry of munitions, which under the indefatigable Mr. Lloyd-George has increased the three government munitions factories before the war to 4,000 establishments with 2,000,000 workers, has arranged canteens for 500,000 people and has erected 20 national workshops within one year, a population of 50,000 people.

"As for manufacture—in a fortnight as many heavy shells can be made as were made in the first year of the war. Great Britain has shown her ancient skill for organization in a new and successful light."

**ORDINANCES BURNED CANNOT BE ENFORCED SAYS RECORDER.**

**Therefore Hope Mills Mayor Wins in Action Against Him.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., July 29.—Because the ordinances of the town of Hope Mills were burned some years ago and have never been re-enacted, an indictment against Mayor E. L. McDonald of that place for allowing the ordinances to be violated, was dismissed by Recorder Cook yesterday. The State could not legally prove the existence of a code of ordinances for the town. All that could be produced was a printed list of ordinances which could not be made competent as evidence.

The indictment against Mayor McDonald, as well as a similar one against Chief of Police Alex. Bullard, was secured by certain citizens of Hope Mills who are dissatisfied with the administration of the town's affairs. The alleged fact that trains were allowed to stand across the streets in violation of ordinances supposed to exist was one of the charges against the mayor. The evidence in the case was not gone into after it was found that there were no legal ordinances on which to base an action.

County Solicitor A. B. Breece was assisted by V. C. Bullard and J. M. Williford, while the defendant was represented by Sinclair, Dye & Ray.

London, July 29.—All the negotiations between Roumania and Turkey with regard to exchange of supplies has been broken off, says a dispatch from Burcharest, Rumania, to Reuters' Telegram Company.

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Owing to the fact that the Vitagraph Company of America have planned a big reception and moving picture production in honor of the tourists, the starting date has been moved up to August 17th, leaving Charlotte on the special train at 7 P. M. on that date.
ANOTHER WEEK
And in response to many requests the management will hold the contest open for the coming week, until 6 P. M. Saturday, August 5th. This gives contestants an opportunity to take advantage of the first of the month to increase their sales.
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### TOP O' THE MORNING.

**If I could live to God for just one day,**
**No dream of ease to lull to listlessness,**
**Within my heart no root of bitterness,**
**No yielding to temptation's subtle sway—**
**Methinks, in that one day would so expand**
**My soul to meet such holy, high demand**
**That never, never more could hold me bound**
**This shrivelling husk of self that wraps me round—**
**So might I henceforth live to God alway.**

—SELECTED

Great Britain's blacklist draws the color line on us.

Seven hundred million dollars for national defense, but not one red cent for tribute and not a jitney for militarism.

The Philadelphia Ledger asks this distressing question: "Will the blonde become extinct?" No blonde would permit herself to become extinguished.

The Woman's party has a campaign fund of $500,000, but they will get a better political bargain for it than the G. O. P. will get for its Wall Street slush fund.

"Know thyself." Well, folks do know themselves, but they would not dare to go around telling others what they know on themselves. Nevertheless, they don't hesitate to blab everything they know and don't know about other folks.

The boy stood on the burning deck
Whence all but him had fled;
He was too scared to leave the wreck,
Because he'd lost his head.
The heaving sea was awful deep,
And shark's swam round galore;
So Willie watched the billows sweep
Upon the Jersey shore.

Of course, some foreign country might invade this country, but it would only be doing what a lot of Mexican bandits have done. What we would prefer for all fool invaders to do is to invade far enough into the interior for us to head them off and have every one of them arrested.

If you buy out of your town and everybody else in your town buys out of town, what would you give for your town at a sheriff's sale? Some people don't buy anything in their own town and yet they wonder what is the matter with it. They ought to know that they are what is the matter with it.

Villa has been located a lot of times, but the trouble with the American and Mexican troops is to spot the son of a gun. We can't blame the Mexican troops for not catching him when both of us put together haven't been able to catch up with the wily bandit, cattle swiper, hog thief and vanishing villain. Villa's rule is one of safety first, for he does not care to say "good night".

Persuade yourself to go to Sunday school. Learn to go and go to learn. Oh, no, you're not too old to go, for no one ever gets too old to learn. What the smartest of the smart do not know would fill a book, and the Good Book and the Sunday school books are chock full of things that astonish the natives when they give a little thought and study to words imparting wisdom. You go. Don't let George do it, and don't do as we do.

Beaufort's publicity mistake was to deny that the German submarine merchantman Bremen was not in her waters. Of course, no one had seen her, but it is a submarine's business not to show up. Though the craft was not seen, there is possibility that she was as liable to be making an undersea run to Beaufort as anywhere else. It is said that she was seen off the Cape Fear bar yesterday, and it is quite possible, whether or not it was probable.

### A LIVE, PROGRESSIVE WILMINGTON

No city can be any liver or deader than its people. Therefore, whatever we are, that is what Wilmington is or is to be. A city naturally partakes of the genius, the spirit and the characteristics of its people, for they invest it with their aggregate qualities and potentialities. If we are to have a greater Wilmington, necessarily we will have to make ourselves a greater people. Fortunately that is what it is within our power to do, for we shape the destiny of both ourselves and our city. It can only be what we make of ourselves and our city.

Just as a man is the architect of his own fortune, so are a people the architects and builders of their own city. If we are to make a live, progressive city, it then follows what we will make of Wilmington.

It is for the men of Wilmington to resolve what they are going to be, and what they are going to make of their city. If they go to sleep on Wilmington, all she can do is to go to sleep on them. When we wake up, Wilmington will have to wake up, and that is what we have to keep in mind all the time. It is up to us to get together and wake up, for we can't wake up except as a unit. One group can't wake up and let another sleep, for all groups must get together and constitute a powerful unit that must become imbued with the same community spirit, the same popular ambition, and the same energy and aggregate determination. We can do it only by organization and work, and we may as well understand it. Of course, we know that no city have two teams, one blowing hot, the other blowing cold.

We must get each other to believing that, and to believing in each other, and believing in Wilmington. Wilmington offers us the most matchless of possibilities, and the finest opportunities, and it is up to us to get busy and make Wilmington what we make ourselves as a whole people, bent on making themselves a greater Wilmington. Our confidence in Wilmington absolutely depends on our confidence in ourselves. If we get a move on us, Wilmington will get a move on her.

Let's resolve on a "big drive". There can be no such thing as a big drive unless we all get it for a forward movement along the whole front.

### A WORLD UPHEAVAL WHETHER OR NOT

The Star reproduces on this page a remarkable European war editorial from the New York Journal of Commerce. Whatever may be the views of any person on the situation so interestingly discussed, the Journal's article appeals strongly to one's imagination and those who love to theorize on world problems can find in it a wide range in which to give rein to their own theories.

The article referred to does not analyze the war situation up to this time, but it refers more particularly to the possibilities for Central Europe in the final outcome of the war—whether at its close Germany will be able to dominate in the organization of a huge central world power extending from the North Sea to the Black Sea and even beyond to Bagdad on the Asiatic continent, or whether, on the other hand, Central Europe will be smashed into a score of more of petty states whose ambitions, jealousies, interests, alliances and intrigues may keep Europe in a perpetual state of war for years. Indeed, history may repeat itself in another "Twenty Years' War," such as a large part of Central Europe experienced in the former days of separate principalities and petty kingdoms.

Whatever may be the outcome of war in Europe, it will mean a great upheaval of the nations. What the destiny of Europe and its peoples may be does not concern us near as much as the possible effect it may have on the United States of America. The great alliances probably will continue or others are likely to be formed, yet, as must be the case as a result of this war, one or the other of the alliances will dominate Europe—perhaps even the whole world including America.

The poewrful alliances have menaced Europe for years and it is only by such huge international combinations that Armageddon is possible for practically the whole of Europe. The plunge into war two years ago, when Austria declared war on Serbia, meant that six of the most powerful nations of Europe would take the plunge and involve other countries in Europe, Asia and Africa. Only for the wisdom of President Wilson, America also would have been dragged into the vortex of the European conflict. He alone kept it from being a world war, with every continent on earth engaged in the destruction of man and the demolition of nations.

America's problem really may come in the after-war era, but how shall the settlement affect the United States in its relations with the powers and their alliances? What will become of Europe, Asia, Africa, America and the world and all the waters of the earth? Whatever crisis may arise for the United States after the cataclysm, President Wilson has kept our great republic looking on and reserving its resources and powers for taking care of America. Because of Wilson's wisdom, which real Americanism should laud, America is hands free to hew out her own destiny amid world chaos. He has kept us from being ensnared and entangled in a European vortex from which we might never have been able to escape in the centuries to come.

Once hand-in-glove with European alliances and partners in European jealousies and enmities, when could we ever have gotten from "all entangling alliances," against which George Washington warned us and from which Woodrow Wilson has preserved us?

Nevertheless, Mr. Hughes, the Republican candidate for President, criticises Wilson's foreign policy that has enabled this country to attend to its business and to stay out of a European war, the vexing problems of which, otherwise, we would have been compelled to share indefinitely. What must we think of the statesmanship to which the party of Abraham Lincoln has turned in its latter days?

The destinies of nations in Europe are now matters of mere conjecture. Not so with the United States, but with the indicated kind of Hughes statesmanship, whither would America have been drifting today?

### WHITEVILLE'S NEWSPAPER

The Whiteville News Reporter in its issue of Thursday announces that Mr. D. S. Hines and a number of Whiteville associates have purchased the interest of Mr. Joseph W. Little, of Wilmington, and that they will continue publication of the paper under the editorial and business management of Mr. Hines. The Star congratulates its esteemed contemporary that Editor Hines remains with the new owners. He has had fifteen years' experience and knows the newspaper game. For several months he has given Whiteville a splendid paper, and it is in him to keep on doing so. The paper will continue to be Democratic, of course, for Editor Hines was rocked in the Jeffersonian cradle and grew firm in the faith to manhood. With reference to the change of ownership the News Reporter says:

"The good people of Columbus appreciate the interest of Mr. Joseph W. Little. He put money in the weekly papers of several counties in Eastern Carolina. He has done a great deal for the progress of those counties in the past, and still feels a deep interest in their development. The new owners enjoy his friendship and appreciate his good will. Let us all pull together for the best county in North Carolina."

The News-Reporter is a great institution for Columbus county, and its new owners and management can be depended upon to make it a live newspaper and powerful factor in the development of the great resources of the country.

### THE CHICAGO OF THE SOUTH

It remains whether Jacksonville or Wilmington is to become the Chicago of the South—the packing house center and export point for the great meat industry that the Southern States are bound to develop. The livestock industry is on the way in every state from Maryland to Texas, and live Southern centers are but preparing the way for it by establishing packing house markets to grow up with the already growing meat animal industry. Jacksonville is to have two packing plants, a pretty good start, and it is to the second one that the Palm Beach (Fla.) Post thus refers:

"No sooner is there established in this state a packing house of good dimensions with enough capital behind it to back it well than there is commenced a second establishment of the same character. A permit has been issued in Jacksonville for an abattoir and packing house and work has already been commenced upon the project. It would seem that at least there will be an outlet for the vast number of cattle in Florida without sending them to the Western feeding and fattening grounds. And all this will be of vast benefit for all sections of Florida."

The whole of Florida is interested in the development of Jacksonville as a packing house center, just as the whole of North Carolina should be interested in Wilmington as the seat of a great meat packing and exporting industry. The livestock industry is growing and is bound to grow, a logical inevitability, and packing houses will prove to be the most potential factor in its rapid and steady development.

The charter of the Georgia-Carolina Packing House Company, organized at Augusta the past week, had that fact in view, for its charter specifically provides for means and measures to promote cattle and stock raising among the farmers of its territory. What tremendous opportunities it opens up for both the city and the country!

A St. Louis man claims that he can tell us our secrets by our handwriting. He doesn't have to tell 'em to us. We have not forgotten them, and, besides that, we don't cart to waste time with secrets. Anyhow, people have too many secrets that are not worth a hill of beans in exchange for a mountain made out of a graveyard molehill.

### WILMINGTON'S PROGRESS.

To the Editor of The Star:

Those of us who have been reading your editorials for the past 25 years and more, if we look back, can see the march of progress made possible by your efforts, and I might add that you have had all the opposition. For instance, no one wanted good streets, nor good sidewalks, nor good roads, nor waterworks, nor an electric road to the beach, nor electric lights, nor a new custom house. Yet your constant hammering away at these things and many others has accomplished much toward putting our town on the map, to say nothing of drawing the attention of others to many of the subjects you have done so much for.

Now keep on knocking for a canning factory and it will come. In fact, it has almost arrived. The employment that it will give, the money it will cause our merchants to receive, the benefit every farmer will derive from it, is simply unknown.

When this is accomplished, let us try to get the Water street merchants to change their store fronts to look respectable, and in keeping with what our Custom House will show, in place of their present barn-like appearance, so our new building will not look lonesome. Then let us take Front street, south of Market, and change those old barns to look more modern, as well as more attractive. Let us get to work on these matters at once.

R. W. HICKS.

### A GREATER CENTRAL EUROPE.

**Will the War Result in a Huge Central World Power or a Europe Broken Into Many Weak Nationalities?**

(New York Journal of Commerce.)

Even while the war is in progress, the term "Central Powers" is assuming a new meaning. A Middle Europe is coming into being, the relations of whose component parts with each other already differ widely from those existing before the war, and whose future adjustment will form a momentous sequel to the issue of the present conflict. All the world has noted the changed tone of the Kaiser's recent speeches to his troops—the substitution of apprehension for scorn in his references to the English army, the suddenly perceived peril of an "English offensive intended to carry the operations to German soil," instead of the confident expectation of a decisive victory. But sufficient attention has hardly been given to the recent discussion in books and pamphlets published in Germany and Austria-Hungary of what the future has in store for the people of Middle Europe. From the German point of view, at least, there is no room for dissent from the statement that the Dual Monarchy is absolutely dependent on the alliance with the German Empire. In view of its heterogeneous racial composition, it is exposed to the danger of pieces being torn away or of struggles on the part of its constituent nationalities to gain independence. This fact obviously diminishes the range of states with which an alliance is possible for Austria-Hungary, while it increases the need of an ally. The conclusion seems irresistible that there is no other alliance which would offer the Dual Monarchy the same safety and protection on equally favorable terms, without any sacrifices and concessions, as does that with the German Empire. As the German Imperialist sees the future, Austria-Hungary has to be maintained and a Central Europe has to arise, if the German nation is to take its place as an equal with the world nations of the British Empire, the United States and Russia. For, as he pertinently inquiries: "Why in the last resort is this war being fought? Not for Belgium, not for the French line of fortresses, not for Poland, not for Lithuania and the Baltic Provinces, not for the Italian Tyrol and Trieste, not for Salonica, but to settle the question, Are there in the future to be three world nations, or four?"

With the Turks in full retreat from Erzingan, and the dream of German dominion in Asia Minor rapidly dissolving, it sounds fantastic to have the pundits who are settling the boundaries of "Mittel Europa" declare that the only road to expansion and Empire for the German nation is the overland route into Asia, leading by way of Vienna, Budapest, Sofia and Constantinople. Of course, to the vision of these people, the nucleus and starting point for the formation of that new world State is the "brotherly union" of the Germans of the Empire with the Austrian Germans, leaving the subject nationalities to continue to play the part that Providence has assigned them. But there are Czechs, Poles and Slovenes inhabiting historic and political units of old standing, who are being led for the last time in their history into fratricidal war. According to the census of 1910, the population of Austria-Hungary was 50,278,000. Of this, 11,987,000 was German and 10,062,000 Magyar, the rest being the subject nationalities. In other words, 28,229,000 people were dominated by a privileged minority of 22,049,000. Whatever else may come out of the war, the enforced submission to their German masters of the native races of the Bohemian and Jugo-Slav Provinces is doomed. There are commentators on the present phase of the war who see in it an imminent rupture of the bond between Austria and Hungary, and who discern evidences on the part of the latter of a desire to have done with "Austrian domination." But as a matter of fact, Magyar domination in Hungary has been quite as despotic as German domination in the Austrian provinces, and both must stand or fall together. Magyar oppression before the war had induced the Czechs and Slovenes to favor a policy of national toleration which might have served as a lever against Magyar separatism, and as a means toward the re-establishment of a centralized Great-Austria on the ruins of the Hungarian State. When the war came, it found the Germans, Magyars and Austrian Poles standing with all their strength by the Hapsburg monarchy. The Czechs and Jugo-Slavs were frankly on the side of Russia and Serbia, and only the severest kind of terrorism kept their attitude from manifesting itself in a clearer light. The Ruthenians went with Russia or against her, according to the sympathies of the particular group, while the Austrian Italians naturally came out on the Italian side. If their countrymen of the Rumanian kingdom would only give them a chance, there can be no question about the side that would be taken by the Austrian and Hungarian Rumans.

To outside observation, the amazing thing is that the architects of a new Middle Europe quite ignore the possibility of Austro-German defeat, and have apparently learned nothing from the only partially concealed disloyalty of the Austrian Slavs. It is not so many months ago that the mayor of Vienna was calmly discoursing of a regenerated Austria that must arise from the blood which has flowed on the battlefields, an Austria in which the Germans ought to take a position corresponding to their historical and cultural importance. The orator, who is a leader of the Christian Socialists, and was once a cabinet minister, was quite sure that the imperative duty of the immediate future was to provide for safeguarding the Germans in Austria. He said that the desire of those for whom he spoke was that the battles which Germany and Austria had fought shoulder to shoulder should be followed by the tightening of the political alliance, and an economic rapproachment which would secure predominance for the Central Powers in times of peace and he added: "Once the battle front has stretched from the Baltic to Serbia, and to the Dardanelles, our economic future cannot but extend from Ostend to Bagdad. A Great Central Europe is to arise, powerful and daminating, and it is to dictate to the world what the German spirit and the German mind may consider right." One is tempted to wonder whether anything short of the appearance of the Cossack at the gates of Vienna would shatter a delusion so arrogant, so obstinate and so deep-rooted.


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### CURRENT COMMENT.

Gaston county may well be said to have eclipsed Mecklenburg in its efforts toward reparation of damage done to bridges. A commissioner from that county brought the glad tidings to the Mecklenburg mass meeting yesterday that his community had the money in hand to the extent of $100,000 for the purpose of putting the bridges back and in those cases where co-operation with Mecklenburg was expected, they were merely waiting for an official step on the part of local commissioners. Mecklenburg's officials, however, were not far behind them in attending to the very important and essential matter of looking into available financial supply and announcement was made that the necessary funds could be procured from local banks at the rate of 4 per cent. This is not only an evidence of the enterprise and foresight of the commissioners but it is a noteworthy tribute to the progressive spirit of the bankers of Charlotte who will make possible the procurement of this fund at a rate of interest far below normal.—Charlotte News.

There will be general approval over the action of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Third Judicial District in the programme which it has adopted for placing a Democratic nominee in the field to fill the vacancy on the bench created by the death of Judge Robert B. Peebles. Judge Francis D. Winston is now filling the position by appointment of Governor Craig pending the result of the election. At the meeting of the committee held yesterday in Weldon the committee called a primary to be held on Saturday, the 9th of September, to nominate a candidate for judge, his name to go on the Democratic ticket for the general election in November. The counties in the Third Judicial district are Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Northampton, Vance and Warren. The fact that all the other officers on the State ticket were nominated by primary, and that the convention plan has ceased to apply, was reason for the action of the committee. By means of the primary in the Third judicial district the will of the Democracy of the district can be fully ascertained, and the provisions for nomination of candidates under the State law will be fulfilled. We believe that under the circumstances the State Board of Elections will find that the State primary law has in it sections broad enough to have the nomination made by a legalized primary.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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### MT. OLIVE GIVES $342.

**Amount Raised Yesterday for Western N. C. Flood Sufferers.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., July 29.—At a mass meeting held here Friday night for the purpose of formulating plans to raise a relief fund for Western North Carolina flood sufferers, four committees, two of each, were appointed by Mayor R. L. Kornegay to make a thorough canvass of the city today and take subscriptions on the streets. At the close of the canvass late this afternoon it was found that the committees had collected $342.15, which was forwarded tonight to E. E. Britton, Raleigh.

### NO WARRANTS ISSUED AGAINST "NIGHT RIDERS" IN DUPLIN.

Kinston, N. C., July 29.—A report from Kenansville, county seat of Duplin county, 24 hours old, says no warrants have been issued against night riders there. An investigation of the outrages against adherents of the stock law in Duplin was to have been conducted at Kenansville this week. There is no telegraph line into the town and telephone communication has been exceedingly poor from this point the past few days.

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# Talks On Banking

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## KINDS OF BANKS

To the average person a bank is a bank—"a place to put money," and for all ordinary purposes this is enough to know, provided, of course, the bank is sound and worthy of confidence. It is well, however, to understand that there are different kinds of banks, and to know the distinguishing characteristics of each.

We have in this country four kinds of banking institutions: (a) National banks; (b) State banks; (c) Trust Companies; (d) Savings banks. All the foregoing receive money on deposit and pay it back again, as a rule, on demand; but the rules under which deposits are received differ. All the foregoing but the savings banks have capital stock and are owned and controlled by stockholders. Savings banks are of two kinds—stock savings banks and mutual savings banks. The difference between these will be noted later, the present talk will treat of national banks only.

National banks are under the direct supervision of the Comptroller of the Currency and are not subject to state laws except in the matter of taxes. In country districts they cannot organize with a capital of less than $25,000, while in larger places the capital requirements are greater. National banks do a general banking business, which consists of receiving deposits, paying checks and making loans. The one feature which distinguishes national banks from all others is the issue of national bank notes, which form a large part of the circulating currency of the country. These notes are secured by government bonds deposited with the Treasurer at Washington and every national bank note is in reality part of a government bond, cut up into small denominations for convenience. Under the Federal Reserve Act these will ultimately be retired and the Federal Bank Notes will take their place, but it will be some years before this is accomplished.

The national banks were instituted after the Civil War as agencies of the government, and were in reality organized under a plan which made a market for the government bonds. They are required to report to the Comptroller of the Currency five times a year without notice, the report dating back a few days for obvious reasons. They are also required to be examined twice each year by the directors, and are visited by the national bank examiners also twice each year without notice. The examiners go carefully into all the various details, particularly into the loans, and are as conversant with the larger borrowers as the directors.

The national banking system has proven sound in its principles, efficient in its management, and satisfactory in all its operations. Under the Federal Reserve Act member banks may take promissory notes of a certain type and turn them into money in the course of a few hours, by rediscounting them at the Federal Reserve Bank, which is a valuable feature. This is not to say, however, that a national bank is better than any other type of institution, but they have enjoyed long years of prosperity and able management, with little loss to their depositors.

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# COMMITTEE SELECTED FOR CAMPAIGN WORK

**Representative Men in Every Town in State Appointed.**

**Treasurer Hugh MacRae Sends Out List of Those to Raise Funds and Work for Re-Election of Wilson and Marshall.**

Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Wilmington, treasurer of the Finance Committee for North Carolina in connection with the Wilson-Marshall campaign, of which Hon. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, is chairman, yesterday announced the appointment of representative citizens of practically all the cities and towns in the State, which have been selected with the approval of the Democratic National Committee, to carry forward an effective working organization in connection with the national campaign and especially to secure the funds essential to the successful outcome of the November election.

In issuing the list of committeemen appointed, Mr. MacRae sent out a circular letter explaining the duties of the men appointed and the general plan of operation, in which he states that "the plan has been to appoint a group of men in each city, which group will be expected to select a larger local committee to co-operate with it in thoroughly canvassing those of their community who would contribute to this fund." The letter is addressed to the men appointed on this committee and is as follows:

"Enclosed is a list of prominent men throughout North Carolina who have been selected with the approval of the National Democratic Committee, as a committee to carry forward an effective working organization in connection with the Wilson-Marshall campaign, and especially to secure the funds essential to the successful outcome of the said campaign.

"The plan has been to appoint a group of men in each city, which group will be expected to select a larger local committee to co-operate with it in thoroughly canvassing those of their community who would contribute to this fund.

"The experience of the last campaign showed that this was the practical way to raise the necessary funds, and it was also apparent that it was useless to attempt to work through men who were not willing to throw themselves energetically into the campaign. It is a mistake to have "figure-heads" on the committee, who get the honor and do nothing in return.

"Your name was selected as one who would get results if you undertook the work. Will you kindly advise me at once definitely as to your willingness to co-operate?

"We are necessarily looking to the men on this list to uphold the reputation of North Carolinians for doing its part. Through policies introduced by the present administration great benefits have come to the South and to North Carolina, and we can say that our State has received splendid recognition in every way. These things should be reciprocal.

"The Democratic party, because of the record of the past four years, must now be considered the great constructive party of the country, and it has a future; but in order to win at the coming election it must have the strongest kind of support from its loyal friends, and be put in a position to place before the people the facts in regard to the record which it has made.

"HUGH MacRAE,
"Treasurer."

The list of committeemen appointed follows:

Lumberton—R. C. Lawrence, T. L. Johnson, J. A. Sharpe.
Marshall—W. B. Ramsey.
Maxton—H. A. McKinnon, J. P. Wiggins.
Mocksville—T. J. Byerly.
Monroe—John Vann, J. M. Belk.
Morganton—W. C. Ervin, A. C. Avery, Jr., H. Ervin.
Mount Airy—W. F. Carter, S. P. Graves.
Mount Olive—J. A. Westbrook.
Murfreesboro—L. J. Lawrence.
Murphy—J. H. Dillard.
Newbern—Larry I. Moore, D. L. Ward, O. G. Dunn, R. A. Nunn.
Newton—W. C. Feimster.
Oxford—B. S. Royster, W. H. Hunt, H. S. Cooper.
Pinehurst—Leonard Tufts.
Pittsboro—H. A. London, R. H. Hayes.
Raeford—J. W. McLaughlin, J. W. Johnson, J. W. Currie.
Raleigh—Alexander Webb, Crawford Biggs, E. B. Crow, Clyde Douglas, E. E. Britton, Robt. L. Gray, Clarence Poe, A. B. Andrews, B. Cameron.
Red Springs—J. S. Jones.
Reidsville—F. R. Penn, Dillard Watts.
Roanoke Rapids—Sam Patterson.
Rockingham—W. N. Everett, Donald Philips, W. L. Parsons.
Rocky Mount—F. E. Winslow, J. B. Ramsay.
Rose Hill—E. McN. Carr.
Roxboro—J. A. Long, E. J. Tucker.
Rutherfordton—Solomon Gallert, J. W. Pless, J. F. Morrow, Sun Printing Co.
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Sanford—K. R. Hoyle, A. A. F. Seawell.
Scotland Neck—Thomas McDowell.
Shelby—O. Max Gardner.
Siler City—Walter D. Siler, Isaac S. London.
Smithfield—W. M. Sanders, F. H. Brooks, E. F. Ward, N. G. Rand.
Spray—Cabell Wall, R. P. Ray, W. R. Walker.
Statesville—J. A. Hartness, D. M. Ausley, D. J. Craig, R. R. Clark.
Tarboro—Henry C. Bridgers, W. O. Howard.
Thomasville—J. W. Lambeth, D. C. MacRae, C. E. Godwin.
Wadesboro—James A. Leak, L. D. Robinson, Eugene Little, F. J. Coxe, J. G. Boylin.
Wallace—A. L. McGowen, B. F. Pearsall, Jr.
Warsaw—Rivers D. Johnson, H. L. Stevens.
Washington—Lindsay Warren, S. C. Bragaw, W. C. Rodman.
Waynesville—John Ferguson, Branner Gilmer.
Webster—Walter C. Moore.
Weldon—Walter E. Daniel.
Wilkesboro—T. R. Finley, W. W. Barber.
Williamson—Wilson G. Lamb, Harry W. Stubbs.
Wilmington—W. A. McGirt, Joseph E. Thompson.
Wilson—T. M. Washington, W. A. Finch, J. D. Gold.
Winston-Salem—Lawrence MacRae,

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# BUILDERS' EXCHANGE WILL MEET AT BEACH

**Semi-Annual Convention Will be Held This Week.**

**Programme of Meeting Will Include Addresses by Prominent Architects and Contractors—Meeting of Committees.**

The semi-annual convention of the Builders' Exchange of North Carolina, which will be held at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, is expected to be largely attended by the large contractors of the State as well as by many of the sub-contractors and dealers in building material. Already a large number of reservations have been received. Mr. U. A. Underwood, of Wilmington, is a member of the entertainment committee and is arranging a number of social features in connection with the convention, including an informal reception and Dutch lunch on the first evening, and a dinner and fish fry on the last night.

The programme of the convention, which has just been announced, is as follows:

**Wednesday, August 2nd.**

11 A. M.—Registration of members in attendance.

11:30 A. M.—Meetings of the standing committees; executive committee, Joe W. Stout, J. R. McClamroch, E. D. Tessier, L. G. Berry, J. T. Saimon and Philip Williams; entertainment committee, W. P. Budd, chairman; C. T. Parrish, John F. Rhodes and U. A. Underwood; legislative committe, H. A. Pfohl, chairman; B. MacKenzie and W. B. Barrow; finance committee, J. D. Wilkins, chairman; O. P. Makepeace and J. N. Longest; membership committee, T. G. Redden, chairman; J. V. Dermott, J. C. McDonald, W. P. Budd, L. B. Brickenstein, J. M. Hunt and H. C. Federal; arbitration committee, J. N. Longest, chairman; E. G. West and L. B. Brickenstein.

3 P. M.—Organization of subsidiary associations of the exchange; general contractors association, N. Underwood, chairman; C. V. York, secretary. Subcontractors' association, W. P. Budd, chairman; J. V. Dermott, secretary, Material Men's association: V. J. McDaniels, chairman; Luke Sewell, secretary.

8 P. M.—Informal reception and Dutch supper.

**Thursday, August 3rd.**

10:30 A. M.—Meeting of the exchange. Meeting called to order.
Address of welcome, P. Q. Moore, mayor of Wilmington.
Response to address of welcome.
Reading of minutes.
Report of president.
Report of Secretary.
Report of treasurer.
General discussion of reports.
Reports of standing committees.
Reports of special committees.

2 P. M.—Meeting of the exchange. Unfinished business, amendments to by-laws providing for subsidiary associations of the exchange, new business, discussions of contractors' bonds and liability insurance, led by O. L. Grubbs, of Greensboro; address by J. F. Leitner, of Wilmington, ex-president of North Carolina Architects' Association.

8 P. M.—Dinner and fish fry.

The officers of the exchange are: Joe W. Stout, of Sanford, president; J. R. McClamroth, of Greensboro, first vice president; E. D. Tessier, of Greensboro, second vice president; L. G. Berry, of Charlotte, treasurer, and Philip Williams, of Winston-Salem, secretary.

# WILL BEGIN WORK THIS WEEK

**Church of the Covenant to Be One of Handsomest in Wilmington—Will Have Every Convenience.**

Actual construction of the handsome new Presbyterian church to be known as the Church of the Convenant on the southwest corner of Market and Fifteenth streets will begin on Saturday of this week. This church is being erected by Messrs. James Sprunt and William H. Sprunt as a memorial to their mother.

Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, a prominent architect in New York city, is consulting arcitect while Messrs. Gause and Lynch, of this city, are the local architects in charge of the construction of the building, the exterior of which will be of Plymouth seam-faced and natural stone in variegated colors. The stone will be brought here in its natural state from the quarries at Weymouth, Mass., and the dominating color of the stone for the exterior will be a bluish-grey, but there will be also several shades of red and blue.

The window sills, buttresses and trimmings on the exterior will be of Indiana limestone. The windows will be of leaded art glass with stone tracery instead of wood. The use of the stone tracery will give the windows a more artistic appearance and at the same time is more durable than the wood The roof will be covered with green-colored slate of random widths.

The interior of the church will be finished in Norman-Gothic style with Michigan white, the roof trusses being left exposed. It will be plastered with a plaster made from French Caen stone. The mixture is composed of Portland cement, crushed Caen Stone and sand. It will be marked off in blocks of 12 by 24 inches and pointed with white cement. When finished the plaster will have a very attractive buff appearance.

The church proper will be one story high, and will have a Sunday school section with two floors. The second floor of the Sunday school portion will be used for an assembly room, which will seat about 250 persons. The auditorium of the church will have a seating capacity of 400 and the Sunday school a capacity to seat about 200. The assembly room will have a stage and dressing rooms for use in connection with entertainments. There will also be a number of parlors and comfort rooms with all modern conveniences. A kitchen will be provided for use in connection with church suppers and the like.

The building will be heated by a hot-air furnace. The Hanover Iron Works have the contract for installing the heating apparatus. W. R. Dosher & Co. that of installing the plumbing and J. W. Blake, the contract for installing the electrical apparatus.

The contract for the construction of the building has been awarded to Messrs. Rhodes & Underwood, well known contractors of this city.

# NAME COMMITTEES FOR BEACH CELEBRATION

**Many Different Features Planned for Feast of Lanterns.**

**Executive Committee Outlines General Nature of Festival at Meeting Last Night—Much Interest is Manifested.**

The executive committee in charge of the arrangements for the Feast of Lanterns to be held at Wrightsville Beach, August 17 and 18, met last night at the Oceanic hotel and appointed the members of the various sub-committees. The meeting was presided over by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, chairman of the executive committee.

Following the meeting the committee authorized the announcement that negotiations are now in progress for an elaborate display of fireworks; that a brass band will be secured for two days, and that arrangements are being made with Philadelphia and New York firms to supply special costumes for the celebration. All fraternal orders and civic organizations of Wilmington will be invited to participate in the celebration.

The members of the various committees named at last night's meeting and the executive committee are as follows:

Executive Committee—H. E. Bonitz, chairman; J. R. Eddy, secretary; Thos. H. Wright, treasurer; B. H. Briggers, W. A. French, W. B. Schuler, A. B. Skelding, Charles Hooper, Edgar Hinton and John R. Hanby.

Finance Committee—Thos. H. Wright, chairman; Charles Hooper, H. E. Bonitz and A. B. Skelding.

Soliciting Committee—Charles Hooper, chairman; J. R. Eddy, W. B. Schuler, Edgar Hinton, Mrs. W. L. Walls and Henry Taylor.

Parade Committee—John R. Hanby, chairman; Don Richardson, J. S. Williams, Louis Goodman, George Gillette, John W. Murchison and W. B. Savage.

Fireworks Committee—A. B. Skelding, chairman; W. A. French, John P. Green and E. C. Hudson.

Boat Parade Committee—Burke H. Bridgers, chairman; Henry J. MacMillan, Capt. E. A. Metts, Clarence Maffitt, Capt. W. M. Wells, Irving Corbett, John W. Freeman, Sam Springer, Leslie Hummell and R. H. Grant.

Special Decorations Committee—Frank Mead, chairman; H. E. Bonitz, Herbert Bluethenthal, R. H. Northrop, and J. R. Williams.

Children's Dance Committee—Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman; Mrs. A. B. Skelding, Mrs. Annie J. Northrop, Mrs. T. H. Wright, Mrs. Preston Bridgers, Miss Isabel Williams, Mrs. Tom Moore and Miss Reba Myers.

Souvenir Dance Committee—Henry Woollcott, chairman; Mrs. P. R. Albright, Mrs. H. C. Bear, Mrs. R. H. Northrop, Mrs. W. A. French, Mrs. J. N. Branch and Mrs. J. K. Wise.

Cottage Decorations Committee—T. H. Wright, chm.; Mrs. Albert Solomon, Mrs. J. W. Freeman, Mrs. J. C. Munds, Mrs. C. S. Barclay, Mrs. H. E. Bonitz, Mrs. W. C. Jarnigan, Mrs. C. D. Maffitt, Mrs. G. P. Cotchette and Mrs. Beatty.

Prizes Committee—Frank Mead, chairman; John R. Hanby, Burke Bridgers, Mrs. Cuthebert Martin and Mrs. Joe Jacobi.

Advertising Committee—H. E. Bonitz, chairman; James Cowan, J. R. Eddy, T. M. Pridgen, J. A. Livingston, H. B. Branch and Malcolm Owens.

Publicity Committee—James Cowan, chairman; Henry Whyte, E. C. Cohen, L. H. Burnett, Harry Solomon, William Rosemann, John W. Blomme, Mr. Baught, Douglas Taylor, J. W. Brown, J. F. Gregerson, Mr. Holman, C. D. French, Horace Pearsall and A. E. Fait.

Mr. W. A. French was named fire marshal. The committee on the selections of queens will be named later as will also judges for the best decorated cottage, jinriksha, and most attractive costume. The chief commodore for the boat parade and the chief marshal of the parade on land will also be chosen later.

## SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

**Shrier & Solomon Announce Summer Goods Will Be Sold at Reduction.**

Shrier & Solomon announce in the advertising columns of today's Star that beginning Monday morning they will inaugurate a clearance sale of all summer merchandise. This stock reduction is preparatory to taking inventory and to make room for advance fall shipments that are now coming in and expect to arrive during August

It is stated that liberal reductions from original selling prices will be in effect and that the price concessions will enable customers to make purchases at liberal savings.

Shrier & Solomon deal exclusively in men's, youths, and boys' clothing, hats caps and furnishings of standard makes and well known quality and the reduction in prices effective Monday morning will no doubt prove of general interest to the patrons of the store who appreciate the value of economy.

## FUNERAL OF CAPT. CANADY

**Services Will Be Delayed Until Arrival of His Two Sons.**

The funeral of Capt. W. A. Canady, the veteran Wilmington fireman, who died suddenly Friday afternoon, will not be held until the arrival of his two sons, who live out of the city. A message was received from his son, Mr. Grover Canady, of Union Hill, N. J., yesterday afternoon, stating that he would arrive in the city this morning. No word had been received last night from another son, Mr. Oscar Canady, of Watertown, Mass. The funeral arrangements will be made as soon as can b eheard from.

It was learned yesterday that the Messrs. Ingram, who occupied a cottage near Mr. Canady on Harbor Island at Wrightsville Beach, were with him when the end came.

## NEGRO GETS 60 DAYS

**On Roads for Selling Whiskey to Detective—Other Cases.**

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was Peter Hoskin, colored, who was found guilty of selling whiskey to a detective employed by the police department and sentenced to serve 60 days on the county roads.

Other cases disposed of were those of Aaron Harrell, colored, charged with assault, against whom prayer for judgment was continued; Robbie May Bloodmount, colored, who was sent to the farm for 30 days on an assault charge; and Jessie Bell Shell, colored, who was found not guilty of an assault charge.

# BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT BURGAW

**Many Questions of Interest Discussed by Speakers.**

**Large Attendance at Gathering and Much Interest is Manifested—Meet Next at Centerville—Officers Re-Elected.**

Many different phases of Sunday school work were discussed during the past two days at the Sunday school convention of the Wilmington Baptist association which is in session at Burgaw and will close today. There was a large attendance, including a number from Wilmington. Mr. Durham Powers, of Willard, was re-elected president of the organization and Miss Nellie Dempsey, of Wrightsboro, was re-elected secretary. It was decided to have the next union meeting of the association at Centerville.

Those attending the convention from Wilmington included Rev. W. G. Hall and Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Messrs. Hardy Lanier, D. H. Howes, Jr., R. H. Smith, C. Y. DeVaun and George E. Leftwich. The pastors and several of the laymen returned to the city last night and reported a most successful meeting in every particular. Two sessions were held on Friday and also two were held yesterday. A feature of the convention today will be an experience meeting at 10 o'clock this morning which will be led by Mr. George E. Leftwich, of Wilmington. At 11 o'clock Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teacheys, will preach and Rev. J. E. Green, of Jacksonville, N. C., will preach the closing sermon tonight.

An illustrated lecture on missions in the Sunday school by Rev. J. A. Sullivan was a feature of the morning session of the convention yesterday. This was given immediately after the devotional exercises which were conducted by Rev. J. D. Hocutt, of Ashton. "How to Hold These Already Enlisted," was the subject of a very inspiring and helpful address by Mr. G. E. Leftwich, of Wilmington, and Mr. F. P. Powers, of Wallace, made a helpful address on "Systematic Giving in the Sunday School."

The afternoon session yesterday was devoted to the discussion of Sunday school problems, led by Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., of Wilmington. Many Sunday school superintendents took part in this discussion. "The Sunday School at Prayer," was the subject of an inspiring address by Rev. J. E. Green, of Jacksonville, N. C.

Mr. E. L. Middleton, State Sunday school secretary, of Raleigh, was one of the principal speakers on Friday. Others who made addresses included Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, of Teacheys, who spoke on "Organized Classes"; Rev. A. L. Goodrich, of Point Caswell, who discussed "Teacher Training," and Rev. W. G. Hall, of Wilmington, who outlined a "Standard Sunday School."

The visitors to the convention were entertained in the homes of the Burgaw people in their usual hospitable style. The convention was a great success in every way, the addresses being of a high order and interest on the part of all was very evident.

## BOYS ARE MUCH INTERESTED.

**Business Boys' Week-End Camp at Masonboro Will be Popular Feature.**

Fifteen applications were received for the Business Boys' Week-End Camp during the past week. Others are expected to hand in their applications before Monday night. The idea of the Week-End Camp has taken hold of both the boys and the business men and all are enthusiastic about it. The business men are responding to the call to be "big brother" to the boys on this occasion in a remarkably fine way. A number of them have said that they count it a real privilege to have a share in such a fine plan for giving the business boys a camp.

Those boys who wish to go should see that their applications are handed in before Monday night for every place is expected to be taken by the first of August.

The camp will begin on August 5th and will be held during the four week-ends of August at Kirkham's Landing on Masonboro Sound. This is considered one of the very best camp sites in the vicinity of Wilmington. A deep pump will furnish plenty of clear, cool water. An ideal place near the edge of the water under some pines has been selected for the tents where the boys can enjoy an uninterrupted sea breeze. The swimming and fishing is all that one could wish for. There will be opportunity for athletic sports, games, camp fires, boat trips, and many other things that will interest boys.

Those wishing to contribute to the camp or to send a boy should communicate with Mr. Geo. Honnet, chairman of the Business Men's Committee, for the camp. The committee is composed of Messrs. George Honnet, chairman; D. C. North, George Deibert, Fred Rose, Jesse Roache, J. B. Rice, K. B. Knudsen, B. H. Houston, Jr., D. H. Howes, E. T. Hancock and J. L. Becton.

## RETURNS FROM UNIVERSITY.

**Prof. Shepard Bryan, Principal of Hemenway, Made Survey of Pender.**

Prof. Shepard Bryan, who was recently elected principal of the Hemenway grammar school in Wilmington, returned yesterday from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he took special courses in educational psychology in the summer school for teachers. While at the University, Professor Bryan made an economic survey of Pender county, which presents in a very concise and interesting manner the economic resources of this county.

Professor Bryan following his graduation from the University of North Carolina was elected principal of the graded schools in Greensboro, Fla., and held this position during the past session. He is a son of Mr. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, and is a young man of fine ability.

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ONE DOSE WILL CONVINCE
Gall Stones, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Auto-Intoxication, Yellow Jaundice, Appendicitis and other fatal ailments result from Stomach Trouble. Thousands of Stomach Sufferers owe their complete recovery to Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Unlike any other for Stomach Ailments. For sale by Robert R. Bellamy and druggists everywhere.

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## OFFICER TOLER BUYS HOME

**Number of Deeds for Real Estate Transfers Filed for Record Yesterday.**

Policeman Robt. S. Toler has purchased from Mr. William Struthers, Jr., a five room residence on the west side of Fifth avenue, 132 feet south of Harnett. The house is located on a lot that is 33 by 100 feet in size. The amount of the consideration is not named in the deed which was filed for record yesterday but it is understood to have been about 2,500. Other deeds filed for record yesterday were:

Wilmington Beach Corporation to the Letitia Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., for $10 and other considerations, lot at Wilmington Beach.

W. Z. Corbett, trustee, to W. W. King et al., for $10 and other considerations, lot on the southeast corner of Fifth and Marstellar streets, 33 by 80 feet in size.

C. Van Leuven, trustees, to the Tidewater Power Company, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walsak left last night for New York, where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. M. L. Broadway, of Kinston, N. C., who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. J. W. Batson, at Carolina Court, returned to their home yesterday afternoon.

JULY CLEARANCE SALE
The Extraordinarily Low Pricing Is Weakening Some Stocks. Hurry!
Act immediately, madam, bearing in mind that this is a clearance, that the things offered today are gone tomorrow, and that no goods will be re-ordered. Already we have been compelled to disappoint some of our friends who asked for items displayed yesterday and the day before. Prepare your list of needs now. We daresay that ninety-nine per cent of them will be found here—at far less than you will expect to pay.
The Green Parrot Price Tickets Show Where the Savings Are.

Mattings and Floor Coverings

35c China Mattings, 116 warp, white or colored, at ... 22½c
27x54 Woven Matting Rugs, at ... 19c
36x72 Woven Matting Rugs, at ... 39c
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6 x 9 Willow Grass Squares, at ... $4.29
8 x10 Willow Grass Squares, at ... $6.19
9 x12 Willow Grass Squares, at ... $8.95
3 x 6 Willow Grass Rugs, at ... $1.29

House Furnishings

$12.50 Combination Porch Swing and Hammock, at ... $7.50
8 x10 Areleux Porch Screens, at ... $5.48
8 x 8 Areleux Porch Screens, at ... $4.48
8 x 6 Areleux Porch Screens, at ... $3.48
Canopy Baby Protectors, at ... 98c and $1.48
Short Lengths Upholstering Tapestry, at only ... 1-3 to 1-2 off
$1.00 Scrim Curtains, only one or two pairs of a kind, at ... 39c
$1.50 Scrim Curtains, as above, at ... 48c
$2.50 Scrim Curtains, as above, at ... 98c
Sheldon Full Size Counterpanes, at ... 89c
Berlin Full Size Counterpanes, at ... $1.29
Clarendon Extra Size Counterpanes, at ... $1.39
Monogram Dimity Counterpanes, at ... $1.19
Marseilles Quilts, Large Size, at ... $1.98

Boys' Furnishings

Boys' 25c Union Suits, only a few sizes, at ... 15c
Boys' 25c Balbriggan Underwear, at ... 15c
Boys' 50c Rompers, all sizes, at ... 25c
Boys' 50c Night Shirts, small sizes only, at ... 25c
Boys' 50c Wash Suits, at ... 39c
Boys' 75c Wash Suits, at ... 59c
Boys' $1.00 Wash Suits, at ... 79c
Boys' 25c Oliver Twist Suits, at ... 19c
Boys' $1.50 Norfolk Wash Suits, at ... 98c
Boys' 25c Sport Blouses, at ... 19c

Silks and Dress Goods At a Real Saving

36-in. Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, at ... 39c
36-in. Taffetas, Plaids and Stripes, at ... 98c
75c Sport Stripe Pongee, at ... 59c
$1.00 Sport Stripe Pongee, at ... 77c
32-in. Stripe Tub Silk, at ... 69c
50c Satin Stripe Marquisettes, at ... 19c
25c White Gaberdine Skirting, at ... 19c
18c White Galatea Skirting, at ... 12½c
15c and 25c Figured Voiles, at ... 10c
25c Plain White Flaxons, at ... 15c
20c Plain White Voiles, at ... 12½c
Belk-Williams Comp'y

# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. F. Carpenter, of Bolton, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

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Miss Ruby Duncan will return today from Black Mountain, where she spent her vacation.

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Mrs. Herbert C. Green will leave this morning for the mountains of Virginia, where she will spend a month.

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Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Charlotte, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. W. L. Beery at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Mary Maness, of Sanford, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson on North Third street.

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Miss Emma Woodward has returned from a very pleasant vacation which she spent with friends and relatives in Virginia.

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Mrs. J. A. Parham and children returned yesterday from Fayetteville, where they had spent a week visiting relatives.

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Mrs. L. W. Carroll, of Wallace, and Mrs. I. B. Dawson, of Charlotte, were among those registered at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday.

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Mrs. John A. Sparks and Mrs. C. E. Carr, of Elizabethtown, who spent ten days in the city visiting relatives, returned home yesterday on the steamer A. P. Hurt.

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Mr. Hart McKoy, of Columbus, Ohio, a former Wilmington boy, is here on a visit to his aunt, Miss Annie McKoy, No. 114 Orange street, and other relatives and friends.

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Misses Beatrice and Lillie Wilkinson, and Mr. Arthur Wilkinson, of Stovall, N. C., who have been visiting Mr. W. H. Dyer and family, of Winter Park, have returned home.

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The Wilmington Choral Society will have no more meetings or rehearsals until the fall on account of many of the many members being out of the city on their vacations.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ransom, of Southport, and Miss Mary Smith, of Charlotte, were among the guests of the Imperial hotel yesterday.

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The city B. Y. P. U. will meet at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This being the regular meeting for the election of officers, all members are urged to be present.

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Fairmont Messenger: "Mr. and Mrs. Sam Divine returned Tuesday from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending a few days.—Mr. William Shockett spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Floyd, and daughter, Nell, spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and daughter, Miss Grace and Miss Grey Pittman spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach."

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Mrs. J. L. Burney, of Norfolk, Va., has returned to her home after spending some time in the city with her father, Mr. G. W. Bradshaw, who has been seriously ill at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, but who has sufficiently recovered to be able to go to the home of his son, Councilman W. J. Bradshaw, No. 1414 South Fourth street. It was necessary for the elder Mr. Bradshaw to undergo three operations at the hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hewett delightfully entertained Friday night in celebration of the 16th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Mary. The home was attractively decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, the color scheme being blue and gold. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present included Miss Ollie Meier, Mr. Marsden Gore, Miss Charlie Farrow, Mr. Henry Newton, Miss Louise Linder, of Baltimore; Mr. Robert Brady, Miss Cornelia Brady, Mr. Frank Meier, Miss Wallace Brady, Mr. B. Russ, Miss Mary Jewell, Mr. Lester Futenburg, Miss Annetta Denson, Mr. Link Vaughn, Miss Annie Thomas, Mr. Albert Jewell, Miss Mary Hewett, Mr. John Casteen, Miss Edna North and Mr. John Hewett, Jr.

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White Lake, N. C., July 29.—The south side of White Lake, in Bladen county, was recently the scene of much pleasure when two parties gathered for a few days of recreation; one from Ivanhoe, N. C., the other from Lagoon, N. C. The time was spent in boating, fishing, dancing and pathing. The party from Lagoon consisted of Misses Annie, Gertrude, Matilda, Annie Laurie Dyson; Messrs. Ed and Angus Pate, Dock, K., Robert and Will Dyson, of Ivanhoe; Misses Geneva, Mae and Bessie Smith; Messrs. James Homer and Frank Smith, of Lagoon; Misses Maggie Charles, Theresa Wallace, Alma Dyson and Mr. Sam Langston, Rocky Point, N. C.; Capt. Oscar Wilson, of the steamer Thelma ,and Mr. Hugh A. Savage, of Council, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, chaperones. The Ivahhoe party consisted of Miss Lula Boney, of Wallace; Miss Pollie McMillan, of Teachey's; Messrs. Ernest Dellinger; George S., John D., Jr., and Marshall Beaty; Levi and Robert Bannerman and Charlie Corbett, of Ivanhoe. Dr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth were chaperones.

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Onslow Progress, Jacksonville: "Mr. S. R. Freeborn made a trip to Wilmington Tuesday.—Miss Lizzie Kimbell, who has been spending sometime at Wilmington returned home Monday afternoon.—Mrs. M. Margolis and children returned Tuesday afternoon from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending some time.—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cole left Wednesday for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time.—Mr. H. A. Jarman spent several days in Wilmington this week on business.—Mr. F. W. Hargett, Jr., spent Tuesday in Wilmington on business.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Walton returned Tuesday afternoon from Wrightsville Beach, where they have been spending some time.—Dr .B. L. Kellum, Messrs. Buck Padrick and J. D. Walton left Tuesday morning for Wilmington, where they will attend the Reunion of the Confederate Veterans in that city.—Miss Lucy Edwards returned to Wilmington Tuesday, where she will resume her position with the Bell Telephone Co."

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Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mr. Scott McCallum and son James went down to Wilmington Tuesday morning.—Miss Emily Everett returned last week from a pleasant visit to Wilmington and the Sound.—Miss Jimmie Croom had another operation at Wilmington Tuesday for mastoids, making sixteen mastoidal operations since the infection began.—Misses Maud Croom and Mary Margaret McCallum returned Monday evening from quite a long stay in Wilmington and at Wrightsville Beach.—Miss Mabel Woolard, Wilmington, who had been visiting her cousins, Mesdames L. H. Bramble, J. J. Barrow and George McQueen returned home Monday.—Miss Wilkins Smith, of Wilmington; and Miss Betsy Mathews, of Sanford came in Tuesday to visit their cousin, Miss Blanche Burke.—Captain J. C. Everett, that venerable veteran went down to Wilmington Tuesday morning to erect his tent and tell the boys about his war experiences.—Mrs. W. H. Creech, of Wilmington, came up last Friday and spent until Tuesday evening with her sister, Mrs. George McQueen, when she went up to Hamlet to visit.—Mrs. B. W. Townsend and daughter, Miss Hannah, and Miss Annie Johnson, of Red Springs, went down to Wilmington Tuesday morning to attend the reunion. Miss Townsend is sponsor and Miss Johnson maid of honor of the State Division of Confederate Veterans."

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### SPENDING THEIR HONEYMOON AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Lumberton Robesonian, Thursday: "A surprise marriage took place at St. Paul yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock when Miss Clelia Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Britt, of Buie, became the bride of Mr. J. Q. Parnell, of Lumberton. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Britt, and was witnessed only by a few intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Davis, pastor of East Lumberton Baptist church. The newly-married couple left after the marriage for Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend a week, after which they will be at home to their friends here. The bride is one of the most highly respected young ladies of the Buie section. The groom is a clerk in the local postoffice and is very popular among a large number of friends."

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### YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY CAMP AT THE NEW RIVER BEACH

Onslow Progress, Jacksonville: "Quite a number of the young people and visitors were entertained by the young men of this place by giving a camping trip to New River Beach. Among the party were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Sabiston, Mrs. N. E. Day, Misses Helen Klein, Mary Louise Bender, Messrs. Tom E. Gilman, Leon Humphrey, John Jarman, Mortima Sabiston, F. W. Marine, Lormoir Thompson, Eli Bradley, chief chef, of this place; Misses Gladys Murrill and Lilly Henderson, of Kinston; Thelma and Annie Lula Ward, of Florence, S. C.; Thelma Sylvester, of Richlands; Beatrice Ward, of Swansboro; Lucile Page, of Wilmington, and Hallie Aman, of South Carolina.

"They were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Russell, Misses Dora Ward, Pearl Aman and Mr. Lawnsdale, of Swansboro.

"The time was spent most pleasantly in fishing, bathing and boating. The largest catch of fish was made by Mr. John Jarman, who caught a 45-pound drum."

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### INTERESTING SOCIAL ITEMS FROM WINTER PARK SECTION

Winter Park, July 29.—Mrs. George E. Berry and Miss Mary Weemyss, of Norfolk, who have been the guests of Mrs. W. P. Farrar for the past month, returned to their home this week.

Mr. W. R. Webster, of Red Springs, who spent several days visiting his son, Rev. George B. Webster and attending the Old Soldiers' Reunion, returned home Friday.

Mrs. W. F. King, formerly of this place, but now of Hopewell, Va., was the guest of friends this week.

Rev. J. H. Miller attended the Wilmington District Conference at Clinton this week and preached the introductory sermon on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. P. Farrar, has as her guest, her sister, Mrs. E. D. Raffield, of Fayetteville.

Little Miss Lois Trask celebrated her twelfth birthday with a party to her little friends Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Ice cream and cake were served after which guests were taken for a delightful motor ride.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McIntire, have had the following guests for the past week: Mr. B .F. Kornegay and Mr. L. S. Koonce, of Bowden; Mr. G. C. Highsmith, Currie, and Miss Bessie Hendry, of Wallace.

Mrs. W. J. Woody has as her guests this week her mother, Mrs. Calder, and Mrs. Brooks, of Richmond.

Mr. Goodwin, of Gibson, N. C., visited his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Peterson, last week.

Mrs. W. L. Everett and children, of Rennert, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. B. Webster.

Miss Gertrude Allen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hale, left Friday for her home at Hot Springs, Ark.

Little Miss Thelma Webster enter-

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## Wrightsville Beach

Miss Eva McKenzie, of Faison, is spending some time at the beach.

Misses Margaret Gray and Anna Reid Andrews, of Charlotte, who spent ten days at the beach, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mary Louise Harrell, of Darlington, S. C., who has been the attractive guest of Miss Marie Bonitz at the beach, has returned home.

Mrs. Hunter Smith, of Fayetteville, who has been spending some time at the beach, a guest at the Seashore Hotel, will return to her home this morning.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. H. I. McDuffie and her daughter, Miss Nora, left this morning for a stay at Wrightsville Beach."

One of the most enjoyable social events of the week at the Seashore hotel was the watermelon party given by Mrs. Hunter G. Smith, of Fayetteville, to the younger set on the pier last evening.

Mrs. A. G. Clarj, Mrs. S. Patterson, Mrs. A. H. Toler, Mrs. Ellen Perkins and Mr. R. L. Knott, all of Goldsboro, are among the recent arrivals at the Temple cottage.

Mrs. Albert W. Parrott and little daughter, Lurline, and Miss Cotsie Buchanan, of Darlington, S. C., who have been visiting Mrs. H. E. Bonitz at her summer home at the beach, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Hunter Smith, Miss Josephine Smith and Mrs. Eugene Graham, of Fayetteville, who have been popular guests at the Seashore hotel for the last two weeks, returned home yesterday.

Among the recent arrivals at the Temple cottage are L. W. Temple, Page's Mill, S. C.; F. A. Brinkley, Norfolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, Wilmington; Jonathan Stronach, Raleigh.

Mrs. Frank Pearson, of Atlanta, is expected to arrive this morning to spend some time at the Seashore Hotel. Mrs. Pearson, whose singing was a feature at the Lumina concerts for a number of seasons, has many friends at the beach.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Breeden, Bennettsville, S. C.; Miss Eliza Green, Dukes; R. S. Knott, Goldsboro; Miss Isabel Smith, Dukes; H. S. Hussey, Greensboro; Misses Sallie and Emily Hill, Faison.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic hotel yesterday were F. N. Gilman, Richmond; Miss Marguerite Kirkman, High Point; Mrs. G. Butt, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Angier, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. Blackburn, Richmond, and E. B. Brough, Atlanta.

Three large fishing steamers were operating off the beach oposite the Seashore hotel yesterday with purse nets for the purpose of catching menhaden, which are utilized for oil and fish scrap, a fertilizer material. The steamers were from the Chesapeake bay.

Capt. R. L. Salter and a fishing party consisting of Messrs. W. F. Duncan and A. C. Crampton, guests at the Seashore hotel, went out on a successful expedition yesterday morning about three miles out in the ocean, where they succeeded in landing about 50 fish weighing from one to two pounds in about five hours. The varieties caught included trout, blackfish and pigfish with a couple of two-foot sharks for good measure.

Recent arrivals at the Beach cottage include the following: Mrs. W. J. O'Brien and two children, of Durham; Mrs. William Bradley, Adrian, Ga.; Mrs. G .E. Youmans and son, Estus, of Adrian, Ga.; Mrs. Heyward Trezevant and two children, Tampa, Fla.; Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Montague, Durham; Miss Lelia Davis, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stafford, Greensboro; Mr. C. P. Morse, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. W. L. Crump and little son, Wilmington.

### TWO CONCERTS TODAY BY RICHARDSON'S ORCHESTRA.

The usual Sunday afternoon and night concerts will be given at Lumina today by Don Richardson's orchestra. One of the features of the afternoon programme will be a selection composed by Richardson, who is in addition to being an orchestra leader of fine ability, is a composer who is rapidly winning his way to the front. At the afternoon concert which begins at 4 o'clock promptly will be played the following selections: "Stradella" (Overture) by F. von Flotow; "San Diego," (A Coronado Serenade) by Gus Edwards; Mon Desir "Waltz" from "Pom Pom" by Hugo Felix; "Nigger Toes" (New) by Don Richardson; "Mikado," (Selection) by Sullivan; If I Find the Girl from "Very Good Eddie," by Jerome Kern; "I Am Longing for You," (Song) by Hathaway; Plantation Pastime (Cottonfield Recreation) by William O'Hare; "America."

The programme for the evening concert which will begin promptly at 8:45 o'clock, will include the following selections: "Cavalleria Rusticana," (Opera) by Mascagni; "The Lorelei," (Opus 17) by Nesvadba; "Algerian Suite," Opus 60 by C. Saint-Saens; "Salut d'Amour," by Edgar; Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, by Franz Liszt; "Polish Dance," by Scharwenka; "The Rosary", by Ethelbert Nevin; "March of Triumph," by J. Fucik; "Star Spangled Banner."

### Negro is Slashed.

James Hall, colored, was slashed with a knife by a colored woman last night about 10 o'clock at 11th and Market streets. The police headquarters was notified and the affair was investigated by Officers Haskett and Thompson. According to the police, Hall was not seriously injured and refused to go to the hospital. He claimed that Beulah Pickett, colored, did the cutting in his statement to the police.

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### SINGING CLASS WAS IN WILMINGTON YESTERDAY

**Gave Concert at Whiteville Last Night —Will Be in This City Tuesday.**

The singing class of the Odd Fellows' home at Goldsboro were in Wilmington yesterday en route to Whiteville, where they gave a concert last night. They were accompanied by Miss Lessie Perry, lady manager, and Mr. Ray Funderburke, manager. This is the class that toured the Western part of the State last year.

This class will give a concert on Tuesday night in Wilmington in the Odd Fellows' building, corner Third and Princess streets. The class from the orphans' home at Goldsboro is always given a warm welcome here. A programme of unusual excellence has been prepared for this season which includes many different entertaining features. The programme for the entertainment follows:

Chorus, "We Come to Greet You,' (Marion Lord), class.

Duet, "Wishes of a Boy and Girl," (F. L. Bristow), Nellie McKinney and Clifton Thomas.

Quartette "Happy Days," (Adam Giebel), Velma Shaw, Lizzie Mae Stanley, Geneva Matthews, Lucy Hill.

Chorus "When We're Dressed Up Like Father and Mother," Nellie McKinney, Clifton Thomas, Velma Shaw, James Higgins.

Recitation "Betsy," Geneva Matthews.

Chorus "Village Minstrels," (C. H. Lewis), boys.

Recitation "Sister and I," Lizzie Mae Stanley.

Duet "If I were a Boy or Girl" (F. L. Bristow), Nannie Noblin and James Higgins.

Solo "Arethusa," (F. L. Bristow), Eddy Gay.

Chorus "Good Cheer," Class.

Recitation "Under the Buggy Seat," Irwin Gallup.

Chorus "Merry Gypsies We," (F. L. Bristow), Lucy Hill, Roy Jackson, Nannie Noblin, James Higgins, Velma Shaw and Irwin Gallup.

Reading and Pantomime "My Mother's Bible," Margaretta Bell.

Chorus "It's Time to Tell You All Good Bye," (H. C. Eldridge), class.

### DR. BREWER AT FIRST BAPTIST

**President of Meredith College to Speak Twice Today.**

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, Raleigh, will speak at the First Baptist church today at both morning and evening services, supplying for the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, who is spending his vacation in Ohio and has an engagement to preach today in the First Baptist church of Dayton, where he preached last Sunday. Dr. Brewer was for many years one of the leading members of the faculty of Wake Forest College and is recognized as one of the ablest men of the Baptist denomination in this State.

In Dr. Hurt's absence Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, is to preach at the First Baptist church next Sunday and Rev. M. L. Kesler, of Thomasville, the following Sunday. Dr. Hurt will preach these two Sundays in the First Baptist church of Cleveland ,Ohio, after which he will return here about August 15 and resume his pastoral work, bringing his family with him from Durham. Dr Vann is secretary of the board of education of the Baptist State Convention and was for many years president of Meredith College. He has quite a reputation as a most delightful and forceful speaker.

### ADDITION TO BAKERY

**Rhodes & Underwood Given Contract to Erect Annex to Farris Building.**

Rhodes and Underwood have been awarded the contract for enlarging the bakery plant of Mr. W. "Tuck" Farris, No. 121 South Front street. A new cake oven will be installed together with additional modern machinery in the annex to the present building. A large moulding machine, with a capacity of 600 rolls a minute, has already arrived, and will be installed as soon as the addition is completed. It is planned to make sanitation the predominating order in the bakery and the highest standard will be maintained.

The numerous friends of Mr. "Tuck" Farris, the genial propretior, will be glad to learn of his success and of his plans for larger things in the future.

The improvements now being made are in line with his usual progressive policy in conducting his bakery and will result in greatly increasing his output in order to take care of his growing trade both in and out of the city.

### Mrs. Jones Suffers Injury.

Mrs. A. W. Jones had the misfortune to fall as she was getting off a suburban trolley car at Third and Princess streets yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and suffered a painful bruise on her right knee. She was able to return to her home at the Wilmington Annex. She was getting off the car when her foot slipped, causing her to fall. The accident created considerable excitement.

### LOCAL DOTS

—Prof. G. P. Jones, who recently returned to the city from an extended visit to Pennsylvania, has reopened the Jones' Business College in the Odd Felows' building, where the principal has leased a large hall. Professor Jones opened his school the past week in his new quarters and has enrolled a number of new students.

—The following is the passenger list of the steamer Cherokee of the Clyde Lin ewhich arrived in port last night from New York: Messrs. Samuel Mcbride, Harry Tunnerloin, George Nixon, K. D. Burt, Misses Dorothy Burt, J. Kramer, A. Brittain, T. A. Brittain, A. B. Lee, Messrs, Melvin Burt, R. W. Severel, H. Fry and J. B. Budde.

—A call was sent in to police headquarters yesterday morning, announcing that a dog was acting queerly on South Sixth street, and it was feared that he was suffering from hydrophobia. Upon arriving at the scene, Officer J. M. Hall found that the dog had been stung by one of the numerous bees in the neighborhood, and was merely acting like most people would under similar circumstances.

—Brunswick Eagle: "Bishop Thos. C. Darst, of the Eastern Diocese of North Carolina preached here on Thursday evening, July 20, to a large and appreciative congregation. Bishop Darst is a strong and forceful speaker, and the people of Shallotte will be glad to have him come again. He was assisted in the service by Revs. Parshley and Lackey, of the Southport Episcopal church."

—"Maxton Scottish Chief: "Mr. W. K. Culbreth, of Moss Neck, is in town this morning, introducing Mr. Myers, representative of the fish scrap factory near Southport, to farmers. The fatbacks caught in such large quantities and turned into fertilizer base comes pretty high through the normal channels of trade and the farmers propose to combine and purchase direct, thus saving the jobbers and retail dealers' profits."

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### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: C. H. Cothran, of Rocky Point, and R. H. Marston, of Raleigh.

—Mr. McN. Patterson, of Elrod, a reunion visitor, is spending some time with his son, Mr. George L. Patterson, No. 418 North Third street.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial lotte; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ranson, of Troy; B. S. Koonce, Chadbourn; H. P. Watson and J. C. Sullivan, Winston-Salem.

—Yesterday's arrivals at Hotel Wilmington included; T. G. Caldwell, Salisbury; A. L. Chadbourn, Chadbourn; O. G. McCreight, Hamlet; A. L. Feagle, Greensboro.

### DECISION IS RESERVED

**By Justice Harriss in Case Against W. K. Baldwin Until Tomorrow.**

At a hearing conducted before Justice George Harriss yesterday afternoon, Mr. W. K. Baldwin, of Gastonia, charged with attempting to entice away employes fro mthe Belwill Cotton Mills was given a hearing. The testimony on the question of whether Mr. Baldwin attempted to entice away the employes of the local firm was conflicting and Justice Harriss reserved his decision in the case until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and A. G. Mangum, Esq., of Gastonia. The defendant's bond of $200 was continued.

### TO HOLD ANNUAL OUTING

**Wilmington Growers' Association to Hold Event at Beach August 2.**

The annual outing of the Wilmington Co-operative Truck Growers' Association will be held Wednesday August 2 at Carolina Beach. One of the features of what is expected to be one of the most successful outings ever held by the association, will be a number of addresses by prominent speakers.

The committee in charge of arrangements as announced by Mr. W. D. Rhodes, as secretary consists of the following: Messrs. J. O. Brown, C. H. Bonham, E. I. Pinga and J. R. Morris.

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## SOCIAL

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tained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6, in honor of her thirteenth birthday. A number of interesting games were played, followed by refreshments.

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Clinton News Dispatch: "Mrs. W. F. Sessoms and her two daughters, Emily and Virginia, returned home last Friday after spending several days at Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. Clyde Carroll and family returned home the latter part of last week after spending several days at Wrightsville Beach."

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Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "The Clinton friends of the groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Matthews, of Clinton, have received announcements reading as follows: Reverend and Mrs. Franklin Anderson, announce the marriage of their daughter, Moxie Ottaman to Mr. Henry Stuart Matthews, Saturday, July the fifteenth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Richmond, Virginia. At Home after September the first, five hundred and eight East Grace street."

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Sampson Democrat, Clinton: "Miss Mary Lane spent the week end at Wrightsville Beach. From the beach she will go to Goldsboro, then to Maryland for the rest of the summer.——Mr. D. Tucker Brown, who has charge of the engineering and construction of the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway, was in Clinton the past week.——Mr. W. R. Vann and family returned to Wilmington the first of the week after making a visit here.——Miss Rachel Herring is in Wilmington this week on a visit to relatives."

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Chadbourn Herald: "Through an error the Herald announced in its last issue that Dr. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's church, at Wilmington, would preach a Masonic sermon in the Baptist church here last Friday night. It should have been Friday night, the 28th. Dr. McClure is well and favorably known throughout the county. ——Mrs. Alfred Patterson and children returned Sunday from a two weeks stay at the Seashore.——Mr. T. H. Patterson, of Loris, was in town for a short while Tuesday. He was en route to Wilmington to attend the reunion. ——Mrs. C. D. Koonce and daughter, Miss Helen, have returned from a visit at Wilmington.——Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Usher left Monday for Wilmington where they attended the Confederate reunion this week.——Miss Johnson, of Loris, stopped over in town yesterday on her way to Wilmington.——Mrs. R. E. L. Brown is in Wilmington at the James Walker Hospital for treatment.——Miss Fannie Barner left yesterday for Wilmington where she will spend the week-end with friends

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### KEEPING HER SOCIAL AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS SEPARATE

Christian Science Monitor: "Can you be called to the telephone at your office?" a business girl was asked by an acquaintance. "I can, but I do not wish to be. I have this arrangement with all my friends; that, if it is necessary, really necessary, you know, they can telephone to my home during business hours. At noon, I telephone to the house and find out if there are any messages for me and then, when I am ready to leave the office at 5, if I am not going directly home, I call up the house again. This takes only a moment or two our of my day, and does not take any time which really belongs to the firm. My friends all understand this, and it required only a short time to get adjusted to this arrangement. Besides being a relief to me, I am quite sure that it is the right thing to do by the firm. There are ten women in the office where I am, and you can see that, if we all used the telephone freely, much time would be taken from our work. Calls over the wire are at times a great convenience, but they can become a nuisance, too, and I started out this way when I first went into an office. I keep my social and business affairs entirely separate, and I find that way is much more considerate for all concerned."

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### WARSAW SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK OF INTEREST

Warsaw, N. C., July 27.—Mrs. M. K. Moore entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church on last Friday afternoon. Owing to the inclement weather, only a small number of members were present, but the routine business was attended to, after which Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mrs. Parke Pridgen, served delicious melons as refreshments.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was capably led by Mrs. W. B. Aycock, when it met on last Thursday night. The programme consisted of Scripture readings, songs and a vocal duet by Mesdames C. J. Brown and A. O. Moore.

Miss Fannie Monroe had as her guests last week, Misses Carrie and Liza Moore, Baltic. The young ladies were recipients of several surprise parties during the week.

The singing class of the Odd Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro gave a concert here Wednesday evening that was largely attended. The programme was interesting and varied, and the children, as usual, acquitted themselves with credit to themselves and their teachers.

Miss May Pepper, of Lexington, Miss., has been spending some time with Mrs. H. Faison Pierce.

Miss Viola Alderman, of Edenton, is the guest of Miss Anna Lee Best.

Miss Fay Pierce, of Faison, visited Miss Anna Pierce the past week.

Miss Kate Alderman, of Greensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robbert Best.

Miss Margaret Best has returned to her home in this city, after visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce made a short visit to Richmond, Va., the past week.

Mr. D. E. Best accompanied his brother, Mr. P. H. Best, to Baltimore, where the latter went for treatment, last week.

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### SOCIAL NEWS NOTES FROM SOUTHPORT OF INTEREST

Southport, N. C., July 29.—In spite of weather, the young people here have enjoyed themselves, this of course, including the visiting young guests. Tuesday night the cool and attractive Pavilion was again enlivened with a dance, a number of couples participating.

Thursday was an attractive day with a return of sunshine, several couples taking advantage of the changed weather to make up a party that went outside for the day, and greatly enjoyed the trip.

Messrs. Douglas Morse and Will Farmer, who have been guests at the Galloway cottage, returned to Wilson, going by auto.

Mr. Harry Shaw is here at his father's, the Rev. Mr. Shaw, for a visit.

Mr. Ross Howard, who has been a guest at Rev. Mr. Shaw's, returned to Tarboro.

Miss Ruth Underwood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Greer, has returned to Clinton.

Mr. James Mulgrow, of Florence, S. C., has been here during the week visiting his family, who have the Loughlin home on Lord street during the summer months.

Miss Nellie Wootten, of Littleton, N. C., is the guest of Miss Ruth Williams.

The first of next week the Southporters who have been attending summer school at Chapel Hill are expected to return home.

E. B. Stevens, Esq., Mrs. C. Ed Taylor and daughter Elizabeth, leave next Wednesday for Akron, Ohio, to visit Mr. V. S. Stevens. After a stay at Akron, they leave for Detroit, Mich., to visit Mrs. Percy J. Farrell and other relatives. They expect to be absent for about two months.

Messrs. W. S. Bunting, of Wilmington, and C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, are enjoying week-end visits at Miss Kate Stuart's.

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### WEEK'S AFFAIRS OF INTEREST IN GREENSBORO SOCIAL REALM

Greensboro, N. C., July 29.—Complimentary to Miss Adeline Barbee, of Raleigh, who is the guest of Mrs. Chas. D. Harrison, a number of friends were entertained by Mrs. Harrison Tuesday afternoon at her home in Oak Court. Bridge was played at five tables and an ice course was served.

Miss Roberta Strudwick gave an informal dance at her home on South Mendenhall Street last evening which was enjoyed by a limited number of guests.

The third annual reunion of the Coble families will be held Wednesday, August 16th, at the Coble Church in this county. During the day addresses will be made by Prof. J. Floyd Coble, of Hickory, Rev. J. A. Burgess, of Burlington, Judge W. P. Bynum, of this city, and others. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered, and there will be a basket picnic.

Mrs. W. P. Bynum was at home Tuesday morning for Mrs. W. B. Streeter, of Asheville, who is visiting in the city for a few days.

Miss Evelyn Thacker entertained Friday morning at her home on Eugene Street for Miss Dorthy Clark, of Winston-Salem. Rook was played at four tables, and after several games it was found that the guest of honor had made the highest score.

Miss Eva Thomas entertained the Parmi Six Club Friday afternoon at an informal bridge party. There was a full attendance of members, and tempting refreshments were served.

The fortnightly dance at the Country Club Friday evening was a most pleasant one. About twenty-five couples were on the floor, and music was furnished by a splendid orchestra.

Mr. E. P. Wharton, and daughter, Miss Annie Louise Wharton, Miss Mary Beall, of this city, and Miss Lucy Boyce, of Gastonia, have gone on a pleasure trip to Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. L. Coble gave a porch rook party Thursday for Miss Gertrude Courtney, of Lenoir, who is visiting here for a few days. The game was played at four tables.

Miss Anna Neal Fuller, of Lumberton, who has just returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and New York with Miss Pearl Ashworth, is the guest of Miss Ashworth for a few days.

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### SOCIAL AND OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM CLARKTON

Clarkton, N. C., July 21.—Mr. A. P. Williams, of Hamlet, was the guest of friends here Wednesday.

Miss Isabel Cromartie has returned from a stay of several weeks at Montreat and Chapel Hill.

Mr. Van Hinson, of Marshville, is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. T. Phifer.

Miss Jessie Hodges, of Charleston, S. C., is the guest of Mrs. J. E. L. Winecoffe.

Miss Nellie Wooten is visiting friends at Southport and Wilmington this week.

Little Miss Vivian Hester gave a delightful birthday party to her little friends Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Sue E. Fisherf of Frankton Eastern Shore, Va., is visiting Miss Fay Ritchie.

Master Claude Tyner Johnston, of Lumberton, is spending some time with his grandfather, Mr. J. M. Johnston.

Messrs. S. Singletary, Sr., Charlie Lennon, G. R. Jones, Dougald McCormick and Bullard attended the soldier's reunion in Wilmington this week. They report a fine time. Mr. McCormick, who is 83 years of age, has attended all reunions held, including county, State and National. On these occasions he wears the Confederate uniform. He says he expects to be in Washington next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Boyette, of Matthews, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Helms this week.

Mr. A. G. Burney, of Florida, is visiting relatives near here.

Mr. J. R. Kelly, of Wilmington, was here on business Thursday.

Miss Amelia Wooten has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Brown returned Friday from a honeymoon trip which they spent with Mr. Brown's relatives in South Carolina.

Miss Lois Owen was hostess on Thursday evening to the younger set in honor of her friend, Miss Marion Coultas, of Chadbourn. In an advertising contest, Miss Janie Russ was the lucky winner and presented the prize to the guest of honor.

Master J. D. Singletary has returned from a visit to relatives in Norfolk, Va.

The members of the younger set enjoyed a delightful surprise party at the Clarkton Hotel Thursday evening. Rook was played, after which the guests were taken for a motor ride. Lucious peaches were served by Mrs. D. M. Smith.

Mrs. R. McNeill and son, Mr. M. H. McNeill, of Pembroke, visited relatives here this week.

Editor S. T. Meares has returned from a visit to Western North Carolina. He gives a thrilling account of flood conditions and of his adventures in getting from Mt. Mitchell to Marion, having covered the distance, 20 miles, on foot.

Mr. J. L. Shaw, after spending some time with his mother, has returned to his home at Atlanta.

In spite of the incessant rains of the past few days, this section has suffered no serious inconvenience. On Tuesday morning the canal by the railroad was overflowing. In the southwestern part of town water was 18 inches deep on the streets, remaining so for several hours. Crops are damaged to some extent.

Owing to the heavy rains, the leader appointed for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening, Mr. Leroy Burney, was unable to be present. The president, Mr. C. S. Clark, conducted the service, the topic being "The Value of Enthusiasm." Those taking part were Mrs. F. A. Harrington, Misses Mattie Lee Johnston, Lula Maie Smith and Rev. W. H. Goodman. Special music was furnished by a chorus of young ladies.

Rev. W. H. Goodman, pastor of the Presbyterian church, is conducting a series of meetings at Owen school house, Rev. Mr. Baker, of Wilmington, assisting him.

### TO HAVE "LET-GO" SALE.

**Wilmington Shoe Co., Offer Their Entire Summer Stock of Footwear.**

Beginning Tuesday, August 1st, the Wilmington Shoe Co., will conduct their annual August "Let-Go" sale in which their entire stock of summer footwear will be placed on sale at greatly reduced prices. They have a large assortment of stock that they do not want to carry over until the next season on account of limited store space and have decided to offer it at greatly reduced prices. On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock they offer special prices on shoes for the first 50 customers. This firm reports a very satisfactory increase of business for this year.

### BISHOP DARST TO SPEAK

**Morning Prayer and Communion Will Be Celebrated at St. John's Church.**

Bishop Thomas C. Darst will preach at St. John's Episcopal church this morning at 11 o'clock in the absence of the rector, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, who was compelelld the past week to go to Baltimore for treatment. Morning prayer and communion will be celebrated at this hour.

Bishop Darst will conduct services at the chapel at Wrightsville Beach tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

## MISS TROUTT LEAVES SOON

**Secretary of Y. W. C. A. in Wilmington to Return to Her Home—Miss Anderson Succeeds Her.**

The board of directors of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association feels very fortunate in securing as the successor of Miss Anna Troutt, who will return to her home at Jackson, Tenn., Miss Nancy Anderson, of Charlotte, who is especially well fitted by her fine training and by her strong and charming personality to carry on the work which has been so well begun.

Miss Anderson will arrive about the middle of August, and Miss Troutt has consented, upon the earnest request of the board to remain for a week in order to introduce Miss Anderson to the members and friends of the association and help her take hold of its various activities. Miss Troutt has been untiring in her efforts to leave every department of the association up to date in its business and finances and running smoothly so that Miss Anderson may begin her work under the most favorable conditions.

The board feels still more deeply appreciative of Miss Troutt's work during the past year, since they have learned that Miss Troutt had decided and confidentially informed the president, last fall, that it would be necessary for her to resign this summer. However, instead of relaxing her efforts and leaving further development of the work her successor, she has thrown herself with even greater energy and enthusiasm into both old and new plans for making the association of more value to the community.

Miss Troutt's friends will be interested to know that she is returning to her home in Jackson, Tenn., and is to take again the position as teacher in the Junior High School, from which she has never been officially released—the school board being so enthusiastic over her work that they refused to accept her resignation and have considered her a teacher "on leave of absence." Miss Troutt will take with her sincere good wishes from the many Wilmingtonians who have learned to give her cordial respect and warm friendship during the two years she has spent here.

### COMMITTEE SELECTED FOR CAMPAIGN WORK

(Continued from Page Five.)

A. H. Eller, J. A. Gray, Jr., Hugh G. Chatham, Santford Martin, W. N. Reynolds, P. H. Haynes, Clem Manly, V. P. Moir.

Windsor—Thomas Gilliam, A. S. Roscoe.

Aberdeen—Henry Page.
Acme—G. Herbert Smith.
Albemarle—R. L. Smith, J. F. Efird.
Ansonville—W. A. Smith.
Asheboro—Hal. M. Worth, J. F. Britton, J. A. Spence.
Asheville—J. W. Haynes, Jas. H. Caine, J. D. Murphy, F. Stikeleather.
Aulander—C. W. Mitchell.
Burlington—F. L. Williamson.
Carthage—D. A. McDonald, Curtis Muse, U. L. Spence.
Chapel Hill—Joseph Hyde Pratt, M. C. S. Noble.
Charlotte—Chase Brenizer, Wade H. Harris, W. H. Wood, S. B. Alexander, Jr., John M. Scott, W. C. Dowd, C. W. Tillett, Jr., Charles A. Bland, E. D. Latta.
Clarkton—N. A. Currie, O. L. Clark.
Clinton—Geo. L. Peterson, L. A. Bethune.
Concord—L. T. Hartsell, J. W. Cannon, Jr.
Danbury—Eugene Pepper.
Draper—A. C. Phelps.
Dunn—N. A. Townsend, R. G. Taylor, O. P. Shell.
Durham—R. O. Everett, Victor S. Bryant, John Sprunt Hill, Julian S. Carr, S. C. Brawley, L. P. McLendon, W. A. Erwin.
Edenton—C. S. Vann, C. H. Wood, E. C. Ray, H. G. Wood
Elizabeth City—J. C. B. Ehringhaus, E. F. Aydlette, G. W. Ward, J. C. Brooks.
Elkin—H. G. Chatham.
Fayetteville—C. C. McAllister, Chas. G. Rose, Frank H. Stedman.
Forest City—J. F. Alexander.
Franklin—G. L. Jones.
Gastonia—A. M. Dixon, Andrew Moore, A. G. Mangum, A. G. Myers, Thomas L. Craig, C. B. Armstrong.
Goldsboro—M. H. Allen, Nathan O'Berry, John D. Langston, B. H. Griffin.
Graham—Lynn Williamson, E. S. Parker, Jr.
Greensboro—J. E. Latham, Caesar Cone, A. W. McAllister, T. J. Murphy, A. B. Kimball, W. H. Osborne.
Greenville—F. C. Harding, F. G. James, C. C. Pierce.
Hamlet—E. A. Harrell, M. W. Nash.
Henderson—D. Y. Cooper, A. J. Harris.
Hendersonville—Michael Schenck, C. P. Rogers.
Hickory—W. B. Council, A. C. Shuford, J. D. Elliott.
High Point—Joseph Rawley.
Hillsboro—J. C. Webb, S. S. Strudwick, S. M. Gattis, Paul Collins, Frank Nash.
Jacksonville—E. M. Koonce.
Kinston—Felix Harvey, N. J. Rouse, J. G. Dawson.
La Grange—T. R. Rouse, T. B. Cooper.
Laurinburg—Walter H. Neal, W. H. Weatherspoon, M. H. McBryde.
Leaksville—Robert Ivie, R. E. Ward.
Lenoir—J. H. Beall, Rufus Gwynn, Edmund Jones.
Lexington—Geo. W. Montcastle, H. B. Varner, E. E. Raper, S. E. Williams.
Lillington—J. R. Baggett, Charles Ross, H. T. Spears.
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Louisburg—W. H. Yarboro, C. M. Cooke.

### FIRST COMPANY IN THE STATE

**Lieut. Col. J H Pratt Will Muster in Troop of Engineers at Meeting Tomorrow Night.**

Company "A" Engineer troop of the North Carolina National Guard is now a reality. The honor of having the first company of engineers in North Carolina comes to Wilmington because the people of this city have shown themselves to be alive and alert. This does not mean that the roster is yet complete but the working nucleus is now assured by the number of applications that have been passed, which have exceeded the minimum required. This gratifying result has been arrived at because of the endorsement of the committees of the Chamber of Commerce, the city officials and the hearty co-operation of Wilmington's foremost citizens no less than to the untiring eral of the younger engineers of the city.

Enlistments have been coming in daily and those applying tomorrow will be included in the roster of those to be mustered into service tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Court House. Not only are those who wish to enroll expected to be present but it is hoped that there will be a large attendance on th epart of those who are interested in a general way in the movement. Lieutenant Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, will be on hand to assist in the final organization of the company as a unit of the National Guard. He will also make an address and it is also expected that there will be addresses by several prominent men of the city.

Of the men who are taking the most active interest in the launching of Company A, Mr. Gillette, who inaugurated the movement, is an electrical engineer, graduated from A. & M. College, and is well versed in military science. Mr. J. L. Becton, C. E., is also an A. & M. College graduate, a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and well known to all Wilmingtonians. Mr. Will Paschau a competent mechanical engineer, also of the A. & M., has had an exceptional career for years in the W. L. I., having served as first sergeant. Mr. H. R. Faison, a civil engineer, of Chapel Hill and Lehigh University, has had a number of years' engineering experience in various parts of Mexico. Mr. O. E. Wortman, telephone engineer, and Mr. E. E. Graham, assistant manager of the American Agricultural & Chemical Company, are also giving valuable assistance.

Much has been said of the advantages that would accrue to Wilmington as a result of having an engineering company. While it is true, it is pointed out, that the city will benefit greatly by the increased efficiency of men both individually and as a unit, by the attendance of the company at camps and at celebrations and it will also benefit by the release of almost $10,000 annually to payrolls.

The increasing importance of the soldier-engineer in the modern army, however," said an engineer last night, "is not so well known or understood. In the news from the European fronts the interest naturally centers particularly upon the operations of the combatant forces, and the work of the engineer corps is rarely mentioned.

"The papers will tell how the enemy was driven from his trenches at the point of the bayonet, but forget to mention how the engineer troops, working in a hail of shot and shell, built a bridge across the river to open up the way for the attack. Yet to anyone versed in military affairs, the conflict in Europe has proved most clearly that the engineer corps is the most vital cog in modern warfare. However, the use of engineer troops, trained in resourcefulness, is not an innovation, but has been an ever present necessity throughout military history. A Confederate Veteran, here for the reunion, was heard discussing the battle of Gettysburg, in which he had taken part, and deploring the fact that the trained eye of the federal engineer officer in sizing up the situation, and the quickness of his men when ordered to occupy 'Little Round Top,' out weighed the headlong courage of the whole Confederate Army in their repeated charges, and finally turned the tide in favor of the Union forces."

"Whole wheat bread," the bread your doctor recommends. Try it. Sold only by Farris Bakery. Phones 626 and 627. (Advertisement.)

**Try a Dip in the Surf**
for that tired feeling. There are good bathing accommodations at Lumina. (Advertisement.)

### FIFTY-EIGHT APPLIED FOR ENLISTMENT IN U. S. ARMY.

**At Wilmington Recruiting Station During the Past Month.**

The local recruiting office of the United States Army experienced quite a boom in recruiting during the month of July, according to Corporal R. F. Tracey, in charge. Fifty-eight men applied for enlistment in the army during the past month, or almost double the number that applied during the previous month. Of this number eight men were accepted and have been sent off to Fort Slocum for a period of training.

According to Lieut. Chas. T. Smart, the recruiting officer in charge of the local district which includes North and South Carolina, Wilmington is holding its own in the number of recruits secured during the last month with the other stations throughout the two states, some of which are located in larger cities.

The men who enlisted here and the branches of the service which they chose are as follows: Otto B. Williams, of Wilmington, coast artillery; Johnnie Vereen, of Brunswick county, cavalry; Charles C. Reeves, Bug Hill, cavalry; Walter R. Reeves, Bug Hill, infantry; Dumas W. Rochelle, of Wilmington, cavalry, and Dayton Morris, Nichols, S. C., coast artillery.

**If You Enjoy Good Music**
hear the concerts at Lumina today by the Don Richardson Orchestra. (Advertisement.)

### TO HOLDERS OF AUDUBON PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES, KNOWN AS REAL ESTATE PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES, SERIES A, ISSUED BY HUGH MacRAE & CO., UNDER DATE FEBRUARY 1ST, 1912.

In accordance with the terms of the deed of trust under which the said certificates were issued, there will be a Distribution of Profit Equal to 10 Per Cent of the Face of the Certificates.

This distribution will be paid on and after August 1st, 1916, on presentation of the certificates to the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company, Wilmington, N. C.

WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., Trustee.

DOLLAR DAY $$$$$$$$$$ DOLLAR DAY

# The C. W. Polvogt Co.

**Tuesday Dollar Day Sale**
**Starts on August 1st at 8:30 a. m.**

We Will Put on Sale the Biggest Assortment of Merchandise That Was Ever Offered on Tuesday for $1. Come Early so as to Avoid the Rush.

**SILK DEPARTMENT**

$1.50 Stripe Taffeta Silk in Blue, Green and Purple, Tuesday, per yard ..... $1.00
$1.25 Plain Taffeta Silks, all shades, Tuesday sale per yard ..... $1.00
$1.25 Satin Messalines, all shades, Tuesday Sale per yard ..... $1.00
$1.25 Black Habuita Silk, Tuesday Sale, yard... $1.00
$1.00 36-inch Foulard Silks, Tuesday Sale, two yards for ..... $1.00
50c Silk and Cotton Crepe de Chine, 2½ yds for $1.00
25c Novelty Voiles, 5 yards Tuesday for..... $1.00
39c Novelty Voiles, 4 yards Tuesday for ..... $1.00

**MUSI IN UNDERWEAR DEPARTMENT**

$1.25 and $1.50 Nainsook and Cambric Gowns, low neck, neatly trimmed with Lace, Tuesday.... $1.00
65c and 75c Values in Ladies' Gowns, Tuesday Sale, 2 for ..... $1.00
Ladies' Gown, lace trimmed, Tuesday sale, 4 for $1.00
Children's Long Waist, Tuesday sale, 5 for.... $1.00
25c Ladies' Pants, Tuesday sale, 5 for..... $1.00
Children's Drawers, tucked and ruffled, 10 pair for ..... $1.00
$1.50 W. & B. Corsets, Tuesday sale..... $1.00
$1.25 and $1.50 Rain Umbrellas, Tuesday sale... $1.00
$1.25 Extra Quality Bed Spreads, Tuesday sale $1.00
12½c Cambric and Bleached Sheetings, 12 yards for ..... $1.00
72-in. Bleached Mercerized Table Damask, two yards for ..... $1.00
18c Pillow Cases, best quality, 7 for..... $1.00
Large Size Huck Towels, sale price, 12 for..... $1.00
$1.50 Ladies' House Dresses, sale price..... $1.00

DOLLAR DAY $$$$$$$$$$ DOLLAR DAY

# GREAT CLEARANCE SALE BEGINS MONDAY

# THIS ISTHE SALE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

## Be On Hand Early This Week and Get Your Share of the Un-Matchable Values That Will Be Awaiting Your Exacting Consideration and Approval

¶ This announcement will be welcome news to our customers, and you may come here expecting much in value giving and not go away disappointed. The opportunity is yours and it rests with you whether you take advantage of the opportunity and practice real economy in the selection of the things you need in wearing apparel to finish out the season.

¶ We believe in selling things in season. We believe in this policy to such an extent that we are ready and willing to sacrifice our profits to clear our shelves and counters, preparatory to taking inventory and getting things in tip-top shape for advance shipments of fall goods, which even now are beginning to come to hand.

### BARGAINS
*that mean real gains for everybody.*

1 Lot Woolen Suits $15 to $17 Values - $10.00
These are Styleplus and Strauss makes.

1 Lot $20 to $30 Values - - - 13.50
Schloss Brothers', Adler's and Michael Stern's clothes.

1 Lot Palm Beach Suits - - - 5.00

1 Lot Palm Beach Suits, $7.50 to $8.50 Values - - - - - - 6.50

1 Lot Genuine Eureka Cool Cloth Suits, $10 Values - - - - - 7.50

All $5 and $6 Panama Hats - - 3.00

All $2, $2.50, $3 and $4 Straw Hats - 1.50

A Few Sizes of Boys' Palm Beach and Cool Cloth Suits, $4.50, to $5 Values at 3.00

### $PECIAL$
*that are great money savers*

### ODD PANTS
All Sizes, 30 to 50

$6.50 to $7.50 Values - - - $5.00
6.00 Values - - - - - 4.50
5.00 Values - - - - - 3.75
4.00 Values - - - - - 3.00
3.50 Values - - - - - 2.75
2.50 Values - - - - - 2.00
1 Lot Men's Palm Beach Pants, $3.50 Values 2.50
1 Lot Boys' Palm Beach Pants, $1.50 Values 1.15
1 Lot Boys' Palm Beach Pants, $1 Values .75

*All Goods Are Sold Under a Guarantee to Give Satisfaction or Your Money Refunded*

*The Quality of Merchandise Handled by This Store Is All That the Most Discriminating Dresser Could Desire*

# SHRIER & SOLOMON - Corner Princess and Front


## MANY VISIT PLAYGROUND

**Nearly Four Thousand People Visited Robert Strange Recreation Center During Month of July.**

The Robert Strange playground recently opened to the public on the Marine Hospital site has already proven to be a most popular place for the children of the city as is shown by the report of Mr. B. A. Thees, who has been employed as director by the Wilmington Playground Association. Mr. Thees reports that during the month of July the playground was visited by 3,691 persons, an average of 143 daily. Of this number, there were 2,356 boys, a daily average of 91, and 945 were girls, a daily average of 86. The playground was also visited by 390 men.

A feature has just been introduced that is expected to prove very popular with the children of the city, this being the story hour on each Monday afternoon. This is conducted under the auspices of the Eight-Week Council of the Young Men's Christian Association. Two young women are present each Monday afternoon to entertain the children with stories and games.

The big idea behind the public playground is well described in the following sympathetic words by a public-spirited citizen:

"As a man of affairs—a busy man—I rather resented being selected as a member of the Playground Committee.

"I could not see why I should have been asked to devote my valuable time for the benefit of children I did not know—and therefore could not love or cherish.

"But there was enough 'public spirit' in me to prompt me to accept.

"I am glad I did.

"Today, on my way to my office, I passed one of our playgrounds, and heard the shouts of laughter—wholesome, healthy full-souled laughter.

"The little ones were not running the dusty streets; they were not absorbing the idle chatter of idle boys and girls.

"The busy mind has no room for evil thoughts.

"I stood and watched those youngsters until the sun was starting on her daily western journey. Fascination across my mind, like a panorama, was a vivid impressionistic vision of these healthy, happy children at each successful step in their later life, and I could not help but feel that the mind and body training they received on that playground apparatus was largely responsible for their inevitable later-day success. That to me was the big idea behind the Public Playground."

### CHANGE PLACE OF MEETING

**Colored Odd Fellows to Convene at Winston-Salem This Week.**

Following a meeting of the executive committee of the Grand Lodge of Colored Odd Fellows the past week it was decided to hold the annual meeting in Winston-Salem, on August 22, instead of in Asheville, on August 8. This change was made necessary by the flooded conditions of Western North Carolina.

**Try the Surf Bathing**
at Lumina today. Good accommodations for bathers. (advertisement.)

### MRS. DAVID ROUNTREE DEAD.

**Beloved Christian Woman Passed Away Yesterday—Funeral Here Today.**

The many friends and acquaintances throughout the State of Mrs. David Rountree will regret to learn of her death, which occurred at the James Walker Memorial Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Rountree had suffered for some time and was taken to the hospital in an effort to prolong her life.

Mrs. Rountree was the daughter of Dr. I. C. M. Loftin and wife, Annie Elizabeth Pearsall, and was born in Kenansville July 6, 1868. She was married to Mr. Rountree February 19, 1890.

For many years she was a resident of Wilmington, but for the past three years had made her home at East Fruitland, Wilkes county. She was a deeply consecrated and consistent Christian woman, and had been for years a member of Grace Methodist church, this city.

Of a retiring disposition, she possessed sterling qualities that endeared her to all those with whom she came in contact, and won the esteem and admiration of those who were the beneficiaries of her honesty and generosity. Her life was one of good deeds and kind words, always a friend to friendless. Her whole life was characterized by her loyalty to her friends, devotion to duty, and love for her fellow man.

Surviving her are a husband and two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Pridgen and Miss Elizabeth Rountree; her mother, Mrs. A. E. Loftin; three brothers, Messrs. I. C. Loftin and Ed Loftin, of Wilmington, and Mr. J. P. Loftin, of Whitakers; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas R. Ames, of this city, and Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of Fair Bluff.

The funeral will be held at noon today from the residence of Dr. C. L. Pridgen, No. 508 Market street, conducted by Rev. M. T. Plyler, assisted by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure. The interment will be made at Pike Creek church, in Pender county, near her old home. Those from a distance who will attend the funeral are Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cobb and Mrs. C. L. Rountree, Kinston; Mrs. Claudia Pearsall Shine, Calypso, and Mrs. J. O. Loftin, Mt. Olive.

The pall-bearers will be Messrs. W. M. Cumming, W. M. Creasy, Herbert McClammy, W. B. Cooper, W. Van Hardin and Dr. J. B. LeGwin.

### NEGRO FOUND DEAD.

**Cyrus Nixon Passed Away at Home, Where He Had Lived Alone.**

When Cyrus Nixon, a colored man about 45 years old, failed to report for duty at the plant of the Wilmington Compress Company yesterday morning, it was feared by his fellow laborers that he was sick and two of them, Ed Smothers and Jim Miller, went yesterday afternoon to his home, in an alley between Hanover and Brunswick and Front and Second streets to find out if there was anything they could do to help him. They found his dead in his bed, and he had evidently been dead for 10 or 12 hours.

They at once notified Coroner A. S. Holden, who in company with Policeman T. M. Hall and Dr. John Thames, assistant county health officer, went to the house to investigate. Dr. Thames pronounced death to have been due to natural causes and the body was turned over to the undertaker. Nixon had been employed at the Compress for a number of years.

### MORE DONATIONS FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS ARE RECEIVED

**Contributions by Wilmington People Continue to Come in Right Along.**

That Wilmington is going to do her full share towards helping the needy flood sufferers in the western part of the State is indicated by the continuance of the contributions for this worthy cause. However, the need is urgent and the hope is expressed by Col. Walker Taylor and Mr. Hugh Macae, members of the State Relief committee, that those expecting to contribute will not delay the matter.

The total amount of contributions received by the local members of the State relief committee up to last night was $1,453.06. While this is quite a large sum and will result in doing much good for the sufferers, other cities in the State have already raised much larger sums and it is hoped that Wilmington may greatly increase the fund. No soliciting will be done by the committee in charge of the campaign and all donations will be entirely voluntary.

The Wilmington fund to date as reported to this paper, is as follows:

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| Previously acknowledged | $1,267.45 |
| Previously acknowledged | 41.00 |
| National Special Aid Society | 12.00 |
| Thomas W. Davis | 10.00 |
| J. Hicks Bunting | 2.00 |
| S. R. Ellis | 1.00 |
| J. M. Solky | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Lena S. Avant | 2.00 |
| Mrs. W. B. Schuler | 1.00 |
| Sale of Cake at Beach | 5.50 |
| Calvary Baptist | 17.11 |
| Mrs. M. E. Horton | 1.00 |
| A friend | 1.00 |
| A friend | 1.00 |
| Junior Aux. St. John's church. | 2.00 |
| S. B. | 25.00 |
| W. B. Thorpe | 5.00 |
| John D. Bellamy, Jr. | 10.00 |
| Mrs. V. G. Empie | 5.00 |
| A. M. Hall | 5.00 |
| "G. S. L." | 5.00 |
| F. P. Lamb | 5.00 |
| Thos. H. Knight | 1.00 |
| Cash | 3.00 |
| Gieschen Bros. | 10.00 |
| Total | $1,453.06 |

### SUPREME COURT CHANGES

**Full Majority Appointed by Former President Taft in Four Years.**

(Thomas F. Logan, in Leslie's Weekly).

There is not a single member of the Supreme Court of President Harrison's day now serving on the bench. Twenty-six years is not a long time for continuity of service in the lower courts. There are hundreds of judges appointed at the age of 35 who are still in full mental vigor at 70, and not a few cases of this kind are to be found in the lowed Federal and state courts. Even Chief Justice White, however, is able to point to a judicial record of only 26 years. He was appointed by Cleveland in February, 1894, and all the members with whom he was associated at that time had the honor of appointing a full majority of the Supreme Court in the course of his four years in office. He appointed Justice Hughes, Van Devanter, Lamar and Pitney. President Wilson has already made two appointments—McReynolds and Brandeis, and now has another appointment to make. Despite all the changes that have taken place in recent years, more cases were disposed of by the Supreme cour during its recent term than in any other term since 1890. A total of 547 cases were decided, while in 1890 there were 610 cases. There still remain on the docket 522 cases.

## TRIBUTE TO DR. M'CLURE

**Euphian Class Magazine of St. Andrew's Church Gives Appreciative Sketch of Beloved Pastor.**

An appreciative sketch of Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, for 25 years the beloved pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, appears in the July number of the class magazine of the Euphians, an enterprising class of young ladies of the Sunday school of that church. The magazine which is gotten up in a most attractive style, is distributed among its members and friends. The Star has been favored with a copy from which the sketch of Rev. Dr. McClure is taken. It follows:

"'Into all our lives in many ways God infuses an element of joy from the surprises of life, which unexpectedly brighten our days and fill our eyes with light. He drops this added sweetness into His children's cup, and makes it to run over.'"

"The first day of July 1891 dawned quite like other days and in it the hours but in the hour of that day hours but in the honor of that day when the train arrived from the north, a new day rose upon St. Andrew's church. It was as if another sun had risen into the sky, the heavens were indescribably brighter and the earth fairer and that day has gone on brightening to the present hour. At that time our pastor entered within the portals of our city to assume the duties which had been committed to him by the members of our church.

"June 30 1916, marked the twenty-fifth year of his pastorate and it would require volumes in which to record the wonderful deeds wrought by his loving hands and the great and glorious work accomplished by him in that period.

"How many sorrowing hearts have been comforted by his gentle touch and soothing words, how many hearts have been lifted into the very presence of God on the wings of his prayers to return to earth with a burning desire to emulate his life in his walk with God, how many souls have been born into the kingdom of God under his ministry and instrumentalities, how many souls have been born into the haven of rest on assurances emanating from his big heart so bountifully filled with the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

"Beloved by the members of his own congregation as well as all denominations in our city and elsewhere, it is a time for great rejoicing that his life has been spared and his health so well preserved as to enable him to enjoy the fruits of his labors and continue his ministry which has been crowned with such wonderful success.

"Twenty-five years ago the membership of our church was two hundred and twenty-six, today it is six hundred and eighteen. During Dr. McClure's pastorate, there were received on profession of faith 689, by leter 453, total 1,142. The church was under a debt when our pastor assumed charge, since which time it has been liquidated and the plant greatly enlarged and improved. A manse has been built for the comfort and pleasure of our pastor and family, a modern Sunday school building erected as a memorial, providing a hall on the second floor for the social activities of the church, a gift of our Ruling Elder, Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

"During the twenty-five years the amount contributed in round numbers to Foreign Missions was $35,000, Home Missions $20,000, ministerial support $2,000, colored evangelization $2,100, publication and Sabbath schools $1,500, Christian education $23,000, orphans $15,000. Total for all benevolent causes $98,900, for all local expenses $98,900, making a grand total of $197,800.

"It is also a very remarkable record for our pastor has been present at every communion service during the twenty-five years.

"Truly the Lord has blessed us through the ministry of Dr. McClure and our sincere wishes are that he will be spared for many years of usefulness, and that the Lord will abundantly bless him and his family."

### AN ANTI-PROFANITY LEAGUE.

**New Institution in Bucyrus That is Helping the City.**

(Boston Post.)

Several of the most respected citizens of Bucyrus, Ohio, have formed what they call an "Anti-Profanity Club," and it is said the membership is constantly increasing.

It appears that these gentlemen who have taken the initiative in the establishment of this organization have heretofore been addicted to the use of violent and picturesque language when things didn't go along smoothly. It appears that before this club was formed there was considerable rivalry in Bucyrus among the charter members as to which one could, under stress, emit the largest volume of sulphuric language in a given time without repeating himself. In fact, they were quite proud of their ability to express themselves in a lurid and vehement manner. When a Bucyrus citizen began to talk in the language of a pirate it was not unusual for the neighbors to call their children in off the street and close the windows.

At last, however, the wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of these naughty word jugglers shamed them into reform. The ladies pointed out to them the evil influence, their profanity was sure to have on the risinv generations of the town and suggested that when a man resorts to profanity to express himself it is an admission that his education in phre English has been neglected.

These arguments seemed reasonable, so the gentlemen who had been doing ground and lofty tumbling as to their use of pyrotechnic language got together and formed the Anti-profanity Club. Since then their language has been 99 per cent pure.

In lieu of the volcanic verbal eruptions which they formerly used, each member of the club has bgeen furnished with a list of mild and harmless expletives to be used in case of emergency. Here are a few of these gentle and refined expressives:

"Mercyation!" "Oh goodness!" "La-la-la!" "Gracious Sake;" "Gee-whilliker"; "Dad-oing" and "Ding-bust it."

"Ding-bust it!" is regarded by the club members as perhaps the most forceful and expressive expletive in the list, and as a result there has probably been more "dingbustin" done recently in Bucyrus than in any other town of the same population in the United States.

### WHIMS OF DINERS

**Head Waiter Devises Unique Card System to Please Patrons.**

(New York Review.)

Perhaps you have figured there is nothing left in the way of tricks by which head waiters may lure bills from the bankrolls of unsuspecting diners. Wrong again. At Bustanoby's, Sixtieth street, is a head waiter who has made a study of his profession. Whenever this servitor has a few minutes to himself, instead of standing around and adding up the tips, he betakes himself to a corner and tries to conjure up new and untried ways to please patrons.

The latest output of this thought-fest is the card index system. It is so simple and sounds so sane, the wonder is it has not been discovered before.

"I have worked out a plan whereby all our regular patrons are indexed," explained the inventor. "After their name I place their likes and dislikes in the way of food and general service. Every man has his own ideas about being served. One likes the waiter at his elbow every minute, anticipating his wishes. Some like a waiter at each elbow, with plenty of bowing and scraping attached. Another never wants to see the waiter. He prefers having his order taken by the head waiter, handed to the waiter and served as quickly and as inconspicuously as possible.

"One man is delighted if you will offer suggestions for his dinner order, good on the menu. Another is wrathy. He likes to be told what is especially if you presume to assist him in this monotonous ceremony. All these peculiarities are being noted on the indexes, along with the patron's favorite table, his favorite waiter and his favorite foods. So far it has worked great."

Here you are, John Jones— a flock of waiters, table under electric fan by palm; likes rare roast beef and broilers, two sugars in coffee; prefers Chateau 1906 extra dry; slip him a second cocktail; keep food hot while foxtrotting. Always carefully exhibit bottle of wine to Jones before removing cork, or he will holler.

Good sport reading your own index, eh! what?

### INVENTS METAL CROSSTIE

**Former Laurinburg Man Perfects Valuable and Useful Invention.**

(Hamlet Messenger.)

Mr. Edward A. Muse, of Hamlet, N. C., an efficient and popular Seaboard Railroad engineer and who owns a comfortable home in one of the best locations in town, has invented a metal crosstie that from diagrams and description appears to be the means to make railroading, as far as the track is concerned, solid and proof against spreading or giving away in any respect, and it is well known a stable track is one of the first consideration.

The initial cost will be considerably greater but the durability and small cost of keeping adjusted would more than compensate for the difference. One track foreman thought that it could be done at one-half the present cost.

The tie proper, a patent for which has been applied for, is the same shape as the wooden tie. That is, it is rectangular or box-like in structure. The top is smooth, while the sides and bottom are corrugated or of alternate ridges and sinks that will help to hold it in place when ballast is well down. There is a most novel means of securing the rails and plates to the tie. The rail is held in place on the outside by a plate that is made into the tie. The rail is slipped under this. The inside plate is fastened with threaded bolts that pass through the angular holes. The bolts are held securely by nuts. The ties, being hollow, will be conduits for any overflow of water and in that way be a great factor in saving the foundation work. The tie will last twenty or thirty-five years, and be good scrap iron, and the cost of manufacture would be governed by the thickness of the tie. The design of the tie and the ingenious manner in which it is held and made secure seems a happy combination that will sooner or later supercede the wooden tie, revolutionizing track building and thereby make traveling by rail less hazardous and the mails, express and freight doubly secure and pleasant to handle.

If this invention proves as good as it looks and the cost does not prove prohibitive, Mr. Muse has performed a labor for humanity that is of incalculable worth.

## PROMISE SOME MODERATION

**Government Forecasters Still Insist on Having Rain, However—Cape Fear is Receding.**

Some moderation over the Southern districts is promised. This was all the hope that Government weather forecasters could hold out last night to those who have been devoutly wishing for a change of weather for the last ten days. However, these same forecasters insisted on predicting thunder showers for both today, and tomorrow and doubtless they are right. Anyway, the showers came with sufficient frequency in Wilmington yesterday to make an umbrella a very welcome companion.

However, there was not a heavy rainfall, only one-fourth of an inch being recorded by Weather Observer Felger's apparatus. There was a slight slackening up in the temperature also, the maximum being 84. The mercury fell rapidly last night, being only 73 degrees at 8 o'clock and by midnight it was quite pleasant. No high temperatures were reported in the South yesterday but the excessive humidity made it exceedingly unpleasant. The "Bermuda high" has caused much inconvenience, and there will be much rejoicing when it is finally gone. While the Cape Fear river was receding yesterday, being only 27 feet above zero gauge at Fayetteville yesterday morning, the Lumber rover at Lumberton was on a rampage and last night was reported to have reached the highest level ever known, covering the Seaboard Air Line tracks for several hundred feet between the two bridges across the river. The trains were able to go over the bridge yesterday morning but last night were reported as being detoured via Smithboro to Hamlet. The train from Charlotte, due in Wilmington at 12:20 this morning arrived three hours late.

# HOKE COUNTY, SECOND YOUNGEST IN STATE

### Small but Rich and Thrifty, With Fine Type of Citizenship

**Something of the Men Who Have Had Charge of the County's Affairs Since its Creation in 1910. Town of Raeford.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raeford, N. C., July 29.—When the Legislature of 1910 passed the act declaring Hoke to be the 99th county in that great galaxy of counties that go to make up the Old North State the people of the new county at once became interested in selecting the very best men to fill the various county offices, knowing that the future destiny of the county rested largely with those who were to launch her out into the tide of affairs, and they carefully considered the claims and merits of all who announced their willingness to be of service to the county.

For clerk of the court all agreed that W. B. McQueen, a direct descendant of those noble sons of "the Gael", was best fitted for this responsible position and so McQueen was duly elected and inducted into office, and each successive term has succeeded himself. And Hoke today has as her clerk one as competent and efficient as any county in North Carolina.

The first register of deeds for Hoke was John M. McNair, whose service, though short, was most satisfactory, he having resigned on account of ill health. McNair was succeeded by the present incumbent, Mr. R. L. Bethune, whose ancestors once roamed over the hills of Bonnie Scotland, and since coming to the "land of the free and the home of the brave" have ever been found in the front ranks of every movement that has for its end the betterment of their country along all lines. The folks in Hoke believe in Bethune, as evidenced by the fact that he is about to be re-elected without opposition. The reason is his ability and merit.

Capt. Edgar Hall, a son of old Robeson, who distinguished himself in the Spanish-American war and into whose life the word failure had never been injected, whose only bond had been his word, was elected Hoke's first sheriff and each year has succeeded himself and enjoys the distinction of giving to his county a police service equalled by few and excelled by no county in the State. Under his administration lawlessness has taken the wings of the morning and flown to parts unknown, and Hoke's criminal docket is indeed a small item. That Hall will be sheriff till barred by the statutes of limitation on account of old age (he is a young man yet) all Hokeites admit.

Hoke's first and only treasurer (this office having been abolished by the last Legislature) was and is W. J. McCrany. Mr. McCraney is therefore the holder of Hoke's financial affairs and he has made good, because, although other good men have aspired to fill his place, there was nothing doing for them when the ballots were counted.

These Scotchmen, believing that education and religion should go hand in hand, were careful in selecting their first superintendent of schools and after taking a careful survey of the situation they unanimously recommended to their board of education John Archibald McGougan, who is a son of the county, an honor graduate of the University of North Carolina, a young man brim full of energy, who has given Hoke an educational reputation of which, although a small county, compares favorably with the highest and best in the State. We find within her borders two State high schools, having modern brick buildings, one at Antioch, and one at Raeford, and all over the county where forests once grew the traveler will observe church and school buildings in close proximity, with boys and girls being equipped by experienced teachers to fill well their places in life's great drama. McGougan is interested in his work and his people believe in him. In choosing his life companion he was not unmindful of the Scriptural injunction and so did not become unequally yoked, his wife being one of the most cultured and refined ladies of Eastern North Carolina. She aids her husband in stimulating Hoke's schools to undertake ever greater things. All North Carolinians may keep their eyes on the type of men and women Hoke will furnish her.

Hoke's present senator is Hon. J. W. Johnson, of Raeford, who was also her first chairman of the board of county commissioners and who on account of large business interests refused to serve longer. In the last General Assembly the senator from Hoke was an integral part. Alternating with Cumberland, her next senator is Hon. John A. Oates, of Fayetteville, that "arent enemy of Corn and Rye" in the ferment ed state.

Hoke's present chairman of the board of commissioners is J. A. McPhaul, one of North Carolina's most successful farmers and business men. Having been a member of the county's first board, each year he has succeeded himself, because he is an Israelite in whom is no guile.

Every judge who comes to Hoke, and each grand jury compliments the beautiful court house lawn and the sanitary keeping of the building. Some one is responsible for this and this man is "Col." D. J. Kinlaw, whose great ambition is to have his court house the equal of any in North Carolina.

Raeford, the county seat, is one of the nicest and most rapidly growing towns in this entire section. It is a small city of beautiful and palatial residences, broad streets, modern business houses, up-to-date merchants and a hospitable citizenship. Ten years ago Raeford was noted for its high school, Raeford Institute, and had a population of perhaps one hundred. Today she has a population of 1,500 or more. Her school (now graded) has grown with her. She is a manufacturing center, oil mills, cotton mills, and lumber mills being successfully operated here. She is surrounded by a fine agricultural section, the lands being especially adapted to cotton, tobacco and grain.

To the homeseeker or those seeking investments, this country around Raeford is an inviting field. Located on the Aberdeen & Rockfish railroad, midway between the Seaboard Air Line and Fayetteville on the Atlantic Coast Line, Raeford's railroad facilities are good. When the future historian shall write the history of the Old North State Raeford and Hoke county will play their part in making up this history.

FRED BROWN.

# NEWS FROM ONSLOW COUNTY

**Capt. and Mrs. Shafer Move to Southport—Club House Being Erected. Personals.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Jacksonville, N. C., July 29.—Capt. and Mrs. A. T. Shafer, who have been here for three or four years spending their time fishing and enjoying New river's sport, have left for Southport, where they will make their future home. While here Mr. and Mrs. Shafer made a host of friends who will learn of their departure with regret. They acquired a good deal of valuable real estate while here which they have not disposed of.

H. Guy Murrill has contracted and is now erecting a club house on the banks of French's Creek, twelve miles below here, which will be occupied by members of the Onslow Rod and Gun Club on their visits to their hunting and fishing grounds on New river. Mr. Murrill states that the building will be completed in a few weeks.

So far as authorities here are informed, Alfred Lynch, alleged slayer of Manly Hatch, at Richlands, three years ago, is still at large. With reports to the effect that Lynch had been captured in New York authorities here were asked if they knew anything about the capture and said they did not. It is thought that an official from this county would be the proper party to go for Lynch should the report of his capture prove true.

Rev. R. C. McKinnon, of the local Presbyterian church, spent several days in Swansboro this week—Miss Mary Bell Hay, of Maysville, spent the first part of the week here with her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Koonce.—Mrs. Geo. A. Hurst has returned home after spending some time in Richmond.—E. H. Walton, Democratic nominee for sheriff of Onslow county, and wife, have returned home after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.—Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cole have returned home after spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.—Miss Elizabeth Cox, of Richlands, has returned home after spending several days here with Mrs. J. N. Cox.—Mrs. J. L. Jones is spending some time in New Bern.—Mrs. W. A. Millis, of Marines, this county, is spending some time here the guest of her son, Mr. J. R. Millis.—Mrs. J. F. Wooten has returned home after spending some time in Kinston.

## HOME FROM FLOODED DISTRICT

**Mr. A. M. Faison and Miss Fannie Best Reach Warsaw by Long Route**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 29.—Mr. A. M. Faison, who was marooned at Black Mountain, and Miss Fannie Best, who was marooned at Cullewhee and Waynesville, for two weeks during the recent floods, reached home Thursday by a round-about route, and have related their experiences while in the flooded territory. They both state that they had a plenty to eat, and Mr. Faison was not inconvenieced except for being unable to communicate with his friends, and being unable to leave Black Mountain. He finally secured a horse and buggy and was driven down what had been the roadbed of the Swannanoa river. He went by this means to Asheville, thence to Knoxville and Atlanta, where he was routed to Lynchburg, thence to Durham, from which point he came to Goldsboro on the Southern, where he made connection with the Atlantic Coast Line for Warsaw.

Miss Best said they were without lights, except for candle, at Cullowhee, where she was attending summer school; that she had to wade in water from one building to another; that they had no mails, and she was two days getting a telegram through to her people here after the rains had abated somewhat. She stated that every kindness was shown her while at Cullowhee and Waynesville both; that it took them eight hours to travel the three miles between Cullowhee and Waynesville by hack. She also said that she was detoured 1,000 miles out of her course in returning home, changing trains eight times. She went from Waynesville to Murphy, thence to Knoxville, to Roanoke ,to Lynchburg, Greensboro, Goldsboro and then to Warsaw.

## COOPER'S MILL CHANGES HANDS

**Mr. W. B. Cooper Sells Duplin Property For Country Club**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., July 29.—Mr. H. F. Pierce, the enterprising cashier of the Bank of Warsaw, and a successful real estate dealer, has purchased the mill, pond and surrounding property known as Cooper's mill, from Mr. W. B. Cooper.

This property will be used as the site of a country club, the name of which has not been definitely decided on, but will probably be "Nahunga," unless one more appropriate is suggested. The membership fee will be $100, and it is expected that there will be at least fifty members from Warsaw, Faison and Kenansville.

It is the intention of the management to improve with a pavilion, concrete walks, bath houses, etc., a spot already naturally beautiful. The revenue derived from the mill will pay the upkeep, while the rent from bath suits, boats and fishing privileges to non-members will add a considerable amount.

All of the 28 counties of Utah contain portions of National Forests and consequently all share in the 25 per cent of the National Forest receipts which is paid over to the road and school funds. This is true of no other state.


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All you have to do is to Let-Go a small amount of cash, and we will Let-Go a Nice Pair of Oxfords or Pumps that will More Than Satisfy You.

Shoes are undoubtedly getting higher, and you will make a wise investment by buying now. We are willing to sacrifice the price because we need the space.

**THIS GREAT LET-GO SALE OPENS**

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 1st, AT 9 A. M.

and lasts for 10 days, during which time we hope to Let-Go every pair of Oxfords and Pumps we have.

Read the following and if you do not see a bargain that interests you, just call and we will show you some that will just make you buy.

## Women's Pumps and Oxfords

$1.75 Patent Leather and Kid Strap Pump $1.48
$2.50 Patent Leather Colonial and Gun Metal Blucher Oxford .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.98
$3.00 Dull Kid and Patent Leather Pumps $2.39
$3.50 Patent Leather Grey Top and Plain Patent Pumps .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $2.89
$4.00 Patent Leather Pumps, white top, blue top and white trim .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $2.98
$4.50 Grover Tan Kid Blucher Oxfords . . . $3.49
$4.00 Bronze Cloth Top Pumps .. .. .. .. .. $2.60
$4.00 La France Patent and Gun Metal Pumps, AA to D widths .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $3.50
$4.50 La France Patent Leather Pumps, plain and straps; AA to D width . . . . . $3.39
$5.00 La France Dark Tan Pumps, A to D widths .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $2.98
$5.00 LaFrance Patent Leather Pumps, AA to D widths .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $3.69
$5.00 Bronze Pumps, A to C width .. .. .. $2.98
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$6.00 Smaltz-Goodwin Patent Leather Pumps; all styles; AA to D widths .. .. .. .. .. $4.89
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$7.00 Smaltz-Goodwin Grey and Ivory Kid; A to C widths .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $5.39

## Misses' and Children's Oxfords and Pumps

Infants' 65c. Patent Leather Mary Jane; sizes 2 1-2 to 5 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 49c
Child's 85c. Patent Leather Mary Jane; sizes 5 to 8 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 69c
Child's $1.50 Gun Metal Strap Pumps; sizes 5 to 8 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.19
Child's $1.75 Gun Metal and Patent Leather Strap Pumps; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 .. .. .. .. $1.39
Misses' $1.75 Patent Leather Mary Jane; sizes 11 1-2 to 2 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.49
Misses' $2.50 Gun Metal Mary Jane; sizes 11 1-2 to 2 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.69

## Misses' and Childs' White Pumps and Shoes

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Child's $1.50 White Canvas Mary Jane; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.39
Infants' 85c White Canvas Mary Jane; sizes 3 to 8 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 59c
Misses' $1.75 and $2.00 White Canvas Button Shoes; sizes 11 1-2 to 2 .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.49
Child's $1.50 White Canvas Button Shoe; sizes 8 1-2 to 11 .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.29
One lot Child's and Misses' White Canvas Button; assorted sizes .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 98c

## Bathing Shoes

50c Black and White .. .. .. .. .. .. 29c
75c Black, White and Red .. .. .. .. .. 49c
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$1.75 White Canvas Pumps, plain and black trim .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.39
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$3.00 White Canvas Light Sole and Covered Heel Pumps .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $2.19
$3.50 White Canvas, Leather Heel Pumps .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $2.39
$4.50 White Nubuck, White Sole and Heel .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $3.39
$4.00 White Canvas, low covered heel .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $3.49
$4.00 LaFrance White Canvas Pumps, AA to D widths .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $3.50
$5.50 Smaltz-Goodwin White Canavs Pumps, White Ivory Sole, AA to D widths .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $4.49
$5.00 LaFrance White Reignskin Lace Boots .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $4.39
$7.00 White Kid, covered Heel, Lace Boots .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $6.39
$8.00 White Wash Kid Lace Boot, White Ivory Sole and Heel .. .. .. .. .. .. $7.39

## Women's Sport Shoes and Oxfords

$3.50 White Canvas Rubber Sole and Heel, tan trim Lace Boot .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.98
$3.00 White Canvas Rubber Sole and Heel Lace Boot .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.98
$4.50 White Canvas Neolin Sole Lace Boot .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $3.59
$4.00 LaFrance White Canvas Sport Oxford, Leather Sole .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $3.49
$2.50 White Canvas Rubber Sole, Black and Tan Trimmed Oxford .. .. .. .. .. $1.89
$2.00 White Canvas Rubber Sole, Black Trim Oxford .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.49
$4.00 Tan Lace Oxford Leather and Rubber Sole .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $3.19

## Men's and Women's Hosiery

Woman's $1.25 Fancy Silk Assorted Colors, .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 98c
Woman's $1.50 Phoenix White Silk, with Black Clock .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.29
Woman's $1.00 Phoenix Silk, all popular colors, 89c, 3 pairs for .. .. .. .. .. $2.50
Woman's 75c Phoenix Silk, all popular colors, 69c; 3 pairs for .. .. .. .. .. $2.00
Woman's 50c Phoenix Lisle Thread in black and white, 44c; 3 pairs $1.25
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Men's 50c Phoenix Silk Hose, 43c.; 3 pairs for .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.25
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1. Stradella (Overture) ..... F. von Flotow
2. San Diego (A Coronado Serenade) ...Gus. Edwards
3. Mon Desir "Waltz" from "Pom Pom"...Hugo Felix
4. Nigger Toes (New) ..... Don Richardson

Intermission

5. Mikado (Selection) ..... Sullivan
6. If I Find the Girl From "Very Good Eddie"..... Jerome Kern
7. I Am Longing for You (Song) ..... Hathaway
8. Plantation Pastimes (Cottonfield Recreation) ..... Wm. O'Hare

America.

EVENING, 8:45 O'CLOCK

Cavalleria Rusticana (Opera) ..... Mascagni
2. The Loreley (Paraphrase) Opus 17. Nesvadba
3. Algerian Suite—Opus 60.. C. Saint-Saens
a—Evening Reverie.
b—French Military March.
4. Salut d'Amour .....Elgar

Intermission

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"A Double Elopement"
Kalem Comedy
"The Fur Coat"
Vitagraph Comedy

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2.
"Expiation"
Lubin Drama
"A Watery Wooing"
Kalem Comedy

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3
"The Grouch"
Essanay Comedy
"In Death's Pathway"
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.
"By Right of Love."
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**They Are Urged to Call Upon Legislative Reference Library**

**Candidates for the General Assembly Especially Invited to Write for Information on Any Subject of Interest.**

Raleigh, N. C., July 29—Call upon the Legislative Reference Library for information. This in substance is the invitation issued today by Mr. W. S. Wilson, Legislative Librarian, in a statement prepared for the newspapers of the State. The invitation is especially addressed to candidates for the General Assembly and other offices, who are urged to write to the Library and set out what particular legislation they are interested in, so that information relating thereto may be procured before the Legislature meets.

The statement follows:

The Legislative Reference Library idea is not a new one. For twenty-five years such departments in other states have been rendering valuable service. They have been provided for in thirty states, and in more than fifty cities of the United States. Recently there has been established a Legislative Reference Bureau in the Congressional Library which is rendering splendid aid to the National administration.

For ten years progressive citizens have urged the establishment of such a department in North Carolina. In response to that demand the Legislature of 1915, by a unanimous vote in the Senate and House of Representatives, passed a bill entitled, "An Act to establish a Legislative Reference Library."

Among the duties of the librarian set forth in this act are the following:

"To collect, tabulate, annotate and digest information for the use of the members and committees of the General Assembly, and the officials of the State, and of the various counties and cities included therein, upon all questions of State, county and municipal legislation; to make references and analytical comparisons of legislation upon similar questions in other states and nations; and to have at hand for the use of the members of the General Assembly the laws of other states and nations as well as those of North Carolina, and such other books, papers, and articles as may throw light upon questions under consideration. * * * He shall also, upon request by members of the General Assembly, secure all available information on any particular subject named."

As indicated by the caption, as well as the subject matter of the act, this department is created primarily for the benefit of the members and committees of the General Assembly.

These representatives of the people serve practically without compensation and in most cases make considerable personal sacrifice in order to be of service to the State. During the short sessions of the General Assembly they do not have time to study and thus secure for themselves information about the hundreds of measures they are called upon to consider. Heretofore there has been no agency to collect and classify the sort of information needed by the busy legislator.

To fill this want is the particular field of service of the Legislative Reference Library.

For that purpose more than ten thousand books, laws, pamphlets and clippings have been gathered and classified so that they are instantly available for use by interested persons. Additional material is received daily, and an attempt is made to procure as full information as is obtainable about all legislation in other states and countries.

Information relating to the following subjects, which are taken from a list of more than fifteen hundred headings, will serve to illustrate the scope of service which is rendered: Accidents, agriculture, animals, appropriations, automobiles, ballots, banks and banking, bill drafting, blind, blue sky, boilers, budgets, candidates, campaign expenses, capital punishment, charities, charters, child labor, children, cities, civil service, colleges, constitutions, constitutional amendments and conventions, contracts, convicts, co-operative buying and marketing, corporations, courts, credit, crime and criminals, Democratic party, diseases, drainage, drugs, education, elections, employment, eugenics, factories, farm problems, finance, fires, fish and game, food, forests, freight rates, health, horticulture, hygiene ,immigration, initiative and referendum, insane, insurance, jitneys, judges, juries, labor, lawyers, liens, liquors, legislation, legislatures, loans, manufactures, marriage and divorce, medicine, militia, moving pictures, municipalities, negroes, newspapers, orchards, pardons, parole, passes, patent medicines, pensions, pharmacy, platforms, postoffices, preparedness, primaries, printing, prisons, procedure, prohibition, public service corporations, railroads, real estate, Republican party, roads, rural credits, savings banks, schools, single tax, social service, state government, statistics, statutes, streets, strikes, taxation, teachers, trade, treaties, trusts, tuberculosis, unemployment, universities and colleges, vital statistics, vocational education, wages, war, waterways and waterworks, woman suffrage, women, workmen's compensation.

The province of the Legislative Reference Library is not to promote or oppose legislation, but to furnish data and information so that the best and most widely approved laws may be enacted.

Its facilities are offered to all candidates for office in the present campaign. Requests for information will receive prompt attention.

It will be very greatly appreciated if candidates for the General Assembly especially will write to the Legislative Reference Library and set out what particular legislation they are interested in so that information relating thereto may be procured before the Legislature meets.

With the co-operation and assistance of the persons for whose benefit the Legislative Reference Library was created, it will achieve the same measure of success that similar agencies have merited in other states.

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# THE CHURCH

Topic for Sunday, July 30, 1916.

**HOW MISSIONS ARE BLESSING OUR NATION.**

**Luke 19:41-48.**

Missions are blessing our nation by bringing in closer touch the realization of the advantages possessed by others.

Missions are blessing our nation by disseminating God's word and His promises, thus raising the nation and the peoples to a higher plane.

Missions are blessing our world by bringing the Gospel in an attractive manner, so that the real advantages of obedience to the Creator may be appreciated.

Missions bring the Gospel in a very practical way. They heal the sick, bodily and spiritually. They furnish a stimulus that makes life beyond the grave so attractive that the most is made of this life.

Missions furnish the church with interest and stimulus so that the church is inspired to its highest attainment. It puts forth its greatest effort and as such receives the greatest blessing.

Missions are a source of much blessing to the individual worker and furnish the source for labor for the Lord, which ... reat training value.

To the fact that Christianity is in our land, we owe everything. If ours was not a Christian land, everything we hold dear—churches, schools, Christian homes, hospitals, uplifted womanhood, protected children, justice—every force that is making for righteousness, would have to go.

In most of the states of our nation, no small part of their record is the story of home missions. The history of not only the churches, but the colleges, schools, political and other institutions, are closely connected with the pioneer missionary. In fact, many of the older states have furnished the Christian builders for the new ones.

One of the blessings from missions in our nation is the "Big Brother" movement. Its aim is to help juvenile offenders. In our large cities and many of the smaller ones, the thousands of boys who appear in court are brought under the influence of the Big Brothers. So great is the influence, that records show that only about four out of every hundred need to be brought into court a second time.

Another blessing that missions have brought to our nation is the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which is one of the products of Christian Endeavor. The organization is for men, who apply to missions, both home and foreign, the same business principles that have made their own business successful.

Missions have largely opened the world to the study and business of men. They have aided in a large way in making the geographies of all lands. The London Times says "We owe to our missionaries that the whole of South Africa has been opened. The same is true of Korea, China, Burma, Arabia and many other countries. Morrison, Carey, Hepburn and Gale first gave us the dictionary of the lands where they labored." Prof. Whitney says: "Religion, commerce and scientific zeal rival one another in bringing new religions and peoples to light, and in uncovering the long buried remains of others lost and decayed; and of these three the first, religion, is the most prevailing and effective."

The world's diplomacy has for years depended upon the missionaries. They are used to carry on the intercourse with the Orient. When diplomatic relations were established with Siam, the head of the embassy wrote back: "The king of Siam has informed me that he thinks it will construe to friendly relations if Rev. Dr. Stephen Matton, a Presbyterian missionary, might be named as first American diplomatic representative."

The missionaries are the greatest force in counteracting the bad name civilized traders have given us in the East. Many business and diplomatic men have not acted rightly in the East, and many in those lands were like this type of men which were doing such wrongs in their lands. And the missionaries have awakened the Orient to new ideals of life. "The Unchanging East" is the title to a book written only a little while ago, but it is out of date now.

Missions have awakened the church at home more than anything else. We must lead the Orient to right ideas of Christ and His teachings, or the Orient will come and teach the Occident the truth about Jesus and His doctrines. They have brought to the whole world a great idea, a new inspiration, the whole humanity redeemed and gathered into one great kingdom of brotherly love.

Bishop Thorburn, of India, says: "Few hunt the house of Thackery or Macaulay, but everyone wants to go to the grave of Carey, the English cobbler, who re-taught the world the glories of world-wide service."

Missions is leading the church to unity. It is teaching us that the things on which we agree outweigh all the rest. We are talking brotherhood; the missionaries are actualizing it. With this unity comes liberty. The only cure for war conditions is a universal spread of the Gospel.

**GOOD ROADS RALLY**

**To be Held at Roseboro August 5th—Charlie Butler Dead.**

Roseboro, N. C., July 27.—A good roads rally will be held here on August 5th. D. Tucker Brown, Highway Engineer of the State, will be present and deliver an address. Several other speakers will be present and deliver addresses that will be both interesting and instructive. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their basket, water melons, and such other things as you have to eat, and help to make this a great day.

Mr. Charles Butler, of this place, died a few days ago. Mr. Butler formerly lived in Fayetteville, but for the last few years he has lived in Roseboro where he has demonstrated his usefulness to the town and community. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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# SUNDAY SERVICES

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor—Sunday worship at 11 in the morning and 8 in the evening. Sermon subjects: Morning, "If Thou Wilt Be Perfect." Night, "Was It Chance?" Sunday school 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 7 in the evening. Sunbeams Monday afternoon at 4. Teachers' meeting Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Music class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Shore, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 8. Morning subject: "The Tower of Babel or a Brick and Mortar Civilization." Sunday school at 9:45. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial invitation is extended the public and strangers to attend all these services.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Markeet and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Preaching in the morning at 11. Topic of sermon: "Blessed Contentment." The Misses Vollers will sing "Hark! Hark! My Soul," by Shelley. Sunday school meets at 10. Visitors are welcome. There will be no evening service.

Seventh Day Adventist church, Fourth and Wright streets—Church service each Sunday night at 8. Sabbath school each Saturday morning at 10 and preaching at 11. Prayer meetings each Wednesday night at 8.

St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

Christian Science Society, church edifice, 17th and Market streets—Services Sunday morning at 11. Subject: "Love." Sunday school at 12:15. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15. Free reading room in the Murchison National Bank building open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 4 to 6:30 in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to visit the reading room and to attend all services. ADD CHURCH.....

Grace Methodist church, corner Fourth and Grace streets, Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor: Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All are welcome to these services.

St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: In the absence of the rector the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst will preach and administer the Holy Communion at 11 o'clock this morning. All are cordially invited to this service.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, rector—Services at 11 A. M., conducted by Rev. A. R. Parshley, of Southport. All are welcome.

First Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Market streets, Rev. John Jeter Hurt, D. D., pastor—Worship 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, will occupy the pulpit at both services. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M., D. H. Howes, Jr., superintendent. B. Y. P. U., 7 P. M., L. F. Gore, president Prayer and praise worship Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

**SAM STOCKS BOND MATTER "ARRANGED" AT KENANSVILLE**

**Alleged Lyncher's Bond Not Forfeited as First Reported.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., July 29.—Signers here of the $10,000 bond of Samuel Stocks, alleged lyncher, which was reported last night to have been ordered forfeited in court at Kenansville, Stocks having failed to report for trial, were assured today by a brief message from a lawyer at Kenansville stating that the matter had been "arranged" and that court had adjourned.

Details were not given and further communication was impossible. Stocks left his Greene county home for Kenansville at 2 a. m. today. Local lawyers believe there had been a misunderstanding on his part.

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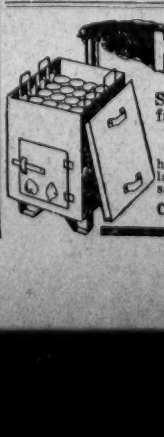

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# THEATRICAL

Victor Moore, the celebrated comedian who immortalized "Chimmie Fadden," will be seen at the Grand tomorrow in the thrilling photo-drama of "The Clown," a Lasky photoplay on the Paramount Program, written especially for him by Marian Fairfax, the distinguished dramatist, and produced under the personal direction of William C. De Mille.

Victor Moore is considered the leading photo-dramatic comedian of the country—owing to the fact that he does not have to resort to the broad and slap-stick methods to obtain his fun. The "Chimmie Fadden" pictures were pealing human interest dramas of the year, in which these two great stars are seen at their very strongest emotional role.

A great Nestor comedy, "Henry's Little Kid," starring Eddie Lyons, Lee Moran and some other stars, is also on the bill for tomorrow.

**"Undine" Coming to Royal.**

"Undine," the famous French classic of the sea, by Pierre de la Motte Fouqua, has been filmed at last, and movie patrons may expect something so startling, so extraordinary, and so different from anything ever before seen that the announcement that it will play two days at the Royal, next Thursday and Friday, will result in capacity business both days.

VICTOR MOORE

**The Inimitable Paramount Star in "The Clown" at the Grand Tomorrow.**

a distinct innovation in the comedy lines and stamped Mr. Moore as a comedian of unusual excellence. In the Lasky production of "The Race" he again identified himself as a comedian of the highest order. In "The Clown" he is seen both as the harlequin of the circus and the noble, human, husband and father. The story of "The Clown" is of gripping appeal as it tells how the children's idol risks his life to save one of his little admirers, and later sacrifices his career to protect the honor of another. How he tries to better himself, and how he leaves the woman he has married to protect, that she may turn to the one she loves, is chronicled in a number of unusual and startling scenes.

For the incidents connected with the circus scenes the Lasky Company rented an entire circus organization for three days and presented the scenes with the real performers. Victor Moore reveled in these three days' occupation as when a boy it was his ambition to become a circus clown. Running away from home, for three weeks he indulged himself until brought back by the paternal power.

The production of "The Clown" is of a most unusual order, and the Lasky Company has surrounded Mr. Moore with a cast of unusual excellence, including such prominent artists as Thomas Meighan, Florence Dagmar, Ernest Joy, Little Billy Jacobs, Jerold Ward and others.

**Pathe News Monday.**

Effective tomorrow, Pathe News will be shown on Mondays instead of Tuesdays, thus furnishing to Wilmington a day earlier news pictorial than heretofore. Tomorrow's issue is one of the greatest yet presented and among other great scenes shows Capt. Koenig, of the Deutschland, when presented with a loving cup by a lady of Baltimore; four companies of infantry at El Paso, Texas, to prevent Villa raids; a great civic pageant at Galveston, Texas; Gen. Cipriano Castro, held up from entering the United States; the shark hunting parties at Mattewan, N. J., dynamiting river beds; the machine gun corps testing rifles at San Antonio; one thousand men of the Voluntary Training Corps inspected at London, and many other great scenes.

Hobart Henley and Cleo Madison appear as co-stars in a great two-reel Rex dramatic feature, "A Dead Yesterday," one of the most intense and appealing human interest dramas of the year, in which these two great stars are seen at their very strongest emotional role.

None of the charm of the fairy tale has been lost in this screen version of the famous story of the nymphs of sea and wood. In picturizing it the Bluebird people have managed to retain the poetry an dimagery of the original, and it is altogether a charming object.

There are scenes of water, crags, caverns and grottoes, angry blasts of surf directed against stony cliffs and stretches of shore "where the cold sea maids rise to sun their streaming hair;" and there are glimpses of woodland and waterfall, and the whole united by a great seven reel program with the greatest all-star line-up from top to bottom that has yet been seen in a triangle program at the Royal.

Bessie Barriscale, one of the greatest favorites who was ever seen in Triangle pictures, presents the very greatest five-reel drama in which she has yet starred, "The Last Act" in which she is surrounded by a great all-star supporting cast headed by Clara Williams and Robert McKim, both of whom are well known stars in Triangle productions. Miss Barriscale has become so popular in Triangle pictures that the demand cannot be satisfied, and long runs in every city are scored for every one of her productions.

The comedy is probably the best Triangle-Keystone yet made, a rousing two-reeler, "Cinders of Love," starring in the leading role that inimitable Keystone star, Chester Conklin, with a typical Keystone supporting cast.

Seven great reels, the biggest that have yet been presented, is Monday's bill.

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**At the Royal Tomorrow.**

It is indeed an exceptional triangle offering on at the Royal for tomorrow,

## SAM STOCK STRIAL POSTPONED

**Duplin Criminal Court, One Week Term, Adjourned Yesterday**

Warsaw, N. C., July 29.—It was announced definitely today that the case against Sam Stocks, alleged lyncher, would not be tried at this term of Duplin county court, in session at Kenansville. There is only one week of court, and it is not probable that all the cases on the docket for this county will be tried, the night rider cases being not likely to come up.

**Mermaids in the Spectacular Production "Undine" Starring Ida Schnall.**

## REFLECTIONS ON THE FLOOD

From the University News Letter.

Most of us would never do any thinking at all if we were not startled out of a vegetative existence by massive and spectacular events.

The recent flood disasters in our mountains are an illustration in point. They are so appalling and so appealing as to arrest popular attention; but commonplace, cumulative causes have been for years setting the stage for this tragedy; and no warnings whatsoever have been sufficient to arouse general public interest and set in play policies for adequate prevention and protection.

But enormous losses have now overtaken railroad authorities, hydro-electric companies, and mill and factory owners. Capital is intelligent and sensitive. Investors have a keen sense of futurity, and dividends must be insured against calamity. The industrial development of our hill country is at stake, and flood devastation like this must never again occur in this region, if it can be humanly prevented.

**Bad Farming and Bad Forestry.**

The commonplace causes are two: (1) bad forestry methods on part of our timber companies, and (2) bad methods of farming on part of our farmers. Together they have decreased the amount of slow and safe underground drainage that is promoted by wooded areas and year-around cover crops.

The lumber companies have savagely stripped our mountain slopes bare of timber and left the slashes ready for forest fires from any chance spark. Our hill country farmers have failed to make this region what Nature intended it to be—a pasture land paradise, an area of ham and bacon, beef and mutton production, a dairy farming region filled with silos, cheese factories, creameries and condenseries, a livestock region protected by permanent pastures to the mountain tops, and by well-built terraces for crops that require clean culture.

**Inevitable Penalties.**

These are the causes that have decreased underground drainage in this region and increased the swift, destructive over-run in seasons of heavy rainfall. As a result crops are destroyed and in certain areas the people face starvation. But also the hillside farms are gone and unprotected spaces set in clean-culture crops are bare to the rocks below. Bottom lands are covered with silt, sand and debris. Power sites are destroyed mills, factories and bridges have floated off like straws; improved public highways and railroad tracks have been torn up for hundreds of miles; industries have been crippled or annihilated; and a heavy burden laid upon the shoulders of taxpayers for years to come.

**Defensive Intelligence.**

Has not the time come to regulate our timber companies with reasonable statutes and adequate supervision, and to develop a well-supported, effective forestry policy? If a ten million dollar bond issue will prevent a repetition of such disasters it would be a wise investment on the part of the State.

And intelligent self-interest will surely bring organized big business into co-operation with the farmers, to establish a proper system of hillside farming, and to reward the farmers with abundant market facilities and reasonable profits in the required new order of mountain agriculture?

Farm and home demonstration agents are needed in every mountain county; baby-beef clubs, pig and poultry clubs, ham and bacon factories, cheese factories, creameries and condenseries, stock breeding associations, county fairs, cattle shows, improved highways, co-operative market and credit unions, railroad facilities, conveniences, and advantageous rates.

**Hobson's Choice.**

All these forms of agriculture can flourish in our mountain regions; but not, unless the farmers can market their products at a fair price and profit. Which is to say, a proper hill-country farm system waits upon the intelligent assistance of organized big business—railroad companies, power companies, timber concerns, banks, mill and factory owners.

If we do not revise our systems of forestry and farming in the mountain country, every dollar that big business has invested in this region is increasingly in peril year by year.

Experts of the Forest Service estimate that the farm wood lots of the United States contain from 200 to 300 billion board feet of lumber and from one to one and a half billion cords of wood.

## BRUNSWICK FARMERS UNION PICNIC AT SUPPLY AUG. 16

**Dr. H. Q. Alexander, President State Farmers Union, Principal Speaker.**

Supply, N. C., July 27.—Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the State Farmers' Union, will be the principal speaker at a big picnic to be held here on Wednesday, August 16, under the auspices of the Brunswick County Farmers' Union. Other speakers also will be heard. The public generally is invited to come and bring along a big basket.

The Brunswick County Fair Association is to be organized on the day of the picnic. The officers of the township associations have been urged to bring good delegations from their townships. This will be a big day in Brunswick and a great crowd is expected.

## PERTINENT HEALTH QUESTIONS

**Asked by the United States Public Health Service.**

Clean your teenth and then expertorate in the washbowl?

Omit lunch to reduce weight and then overeat at dinner?

Go to the country for health and then sleep with your windows shut tight?


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# SECOND YEAR OF THE GREAT EUROPEAN WAR NOW DRAWS TO CLOSE

## The "Battle of Europe," Concerted Effort of the Allies on Three Fronts to Crush the Central Powers, Has Developed Into Titanic Struggle That Beggars Superlatives—The Operations of the Year Reviewed.

The second year of the world war closes with the "Battle of Europe," a concerted effort of the Allies on three fronts to crush the Central Powers, which has developed into a titanic struggle before which superlatives, already exhausted, are completely beggared.

France and Great Britain in the west, Russia in the east, Italy in the south, are hurling wave after wave of armed men on the Teutonic lines, together with an avalanche of shells and bombs such as the world has not known up to the present time. For the first time the Teutons are, temporarily at least, on the defensive on the thousands of miles of the existing battle fronts.

The change in the situation which the year has brought is striking, although the results so far have been more potential and spectacular than radical. A year ago the Germans, continuing their great drive against the Russians, hurled the Slavs back along the entire eastern front, captured Warsaw, the great fortresses of Kovno, Novo Georgievsk and Brest-Litovsk and established lines far inside Russian territory which they maintained virtually unbroken until within the last three months. They seized all Poland, a great slice of Russia to the south of that country, and expelled the invaders from Galicia and Bukowina. Field Marshals Von Hindenburg and Mackensen were the heroes of these great successes.

On the western front the changes in position during the year were comparatively small, but the twelve months were marked by three events of interest: The battles of Champagne and Verdun and the opening of the great Franco-British offensive on the Somme took place in this peirod.

**Battle of Champagne.**

The battle of Champagne opened on September 25, after a week's terrific bombardment of the German lines by the French, British and Belgians. In a week of the bloodiest fighting that had been known up to that time the Allies announced that they had taken twenty miles of trenches, six towns and 23,000 prisoners. But there they halted. They could not break through the mighty German wall and the grim deadlock which marked the western front for so many months was resumed. The Battle of Champagne marked the removal of Sir John French, the British commander in chief, from the beginning of the war up to that time. In December, 1915, it was announced that he had resigned to take a home command, and Sir Douglas Haig was appointed his successor.

In sheer human interest the Battle of Verdun probably surpassed all other individual events of the war. On February 23 the German Crown Prince began his assault of the historic French fortress, known throughout many centuries as the gateway to France. For five months the defenders withstood a storm at the fury of which the world stood aghast. Foot by foot, almost inch by inch, the Germans forged forward, with a reckless disregard of their lives, a tenacity and cool courage which was only equalled by the heroic determination of the French. On June 3 an unofficial estimate of the German losses at Verdun placed the total at the appalling figure of 450,000. The assailants fought their way to within about three and a half miles of the fortress, but for several weeks have reported no further progress, and the force of their attacks appears to have lessened.

The Franco-British offensive on the Somme opened on July 1, 1916. It was preceded by a bombardment of unparalleled duration and intensity, featured by the appearance of new and gigantic British howitzers. Under this awful hurricane of big gun fire the German first line defenses crumbled. When the British and French troops advanced they reported that they found trenches in which there was not a single survivor, only the dead guarded the silent rifles and machine guns. German first lines were carried over an extent of 25 miles and the second positions pierced at certain points but up to the present the fighting has been indecisive in so far as the forcing of the Germans to withdraw their main lines is concerned. The fighting has been of the bitterest possible description and the report of press correspondents at the front teems with accounts of the most amazing heroism and devotion on both sides. Instances have been recorded of the sole survivor of a company, wounded and without hope, who manned a machine gun and fought to the end amid the bodies of his comrades; of isolated detachments who stood off their foes for days until succor reached them or death; of captured surgeons who bound up the wounds of their captors; of heroic rescues of wounded comrades under fire and of countless similar deeds that thrilled the watching world.

**First Move by Russians.**

The first move in the great Allied offensive was not made by the Franco-British, however, but by the Russians. On June 4, the troops of the Emperor Nicholas opened a tremendous assault on the Austro-German lines on a three hundred mile front extending from the Pripet marshes to Rumania. The Teuton lines held firm in the north but to the south General Brussiloff swept with irresistible force through the Austrian defenses, tearing a great gap about 100 miles in extent. Through this the Russians poured, capturing Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina and overrunning the crowaland. The Austrian losses are declared to have been enormous, a month after the offensive began the Russians making an official announcement that over 200,000 prisoners had been taken and at least and equal number killed or wounded.

As the offensive developed the Russians won new successes further north and at the close of the war year are engaged in a mighty struggle for Lemberg, the capital of Galicia. The fighting has also extended to the extreme north, in the Ria-Dvinsk region, but here the Germans have held their own and no decisive result has as yet been gained by either side.

In another theatre of the war the year was marked by other and important Russian successes. Following the disasters on the eastern front in the closing months of 1915 the Grand Duke Nicholas was removed as Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies and sent to take charge of the operations against the Turks in the Caucasus. After months of preparation he began a great drive across Armenia in January, 1916, which resulted in the capture of Erzerum and the port of Trebizond and expelled the Turks from the greater part of Armenia. After a comparative lull of some months the Grand Duke resumed his advance simultaneous with a serious uprising against the Turks by the Arabs in Arabia. The Arabs took the sacred city of Mecca, Jiddah and Taif and besieged Medina, the city where Mohammed was buried and one of the holiest spots of the Mohammedan world. In the meantime the Russians took Mamakhatun and Balburt, but these operations have not yet reached a definite conclusion.

**Serious Reverse For Allies.**

In connection with the Turkish campaign the year saw a serious reverse for the Franco-British arms and a less important, but highly dramatic, disaster for the British. The disastrous attempt of the French and British to force the Dardanelles and seize Constantinople was definitely abandoned in November, 1915, and the allied troops withdrawn from the Gallipoli peninsula. About 150,000 troops had been used in this venture, supported by a mighty fleet. Six battleships, five British and one French, were sent to the bottom as well as some minor craft and the casualties were unofficially reported to be almost equal to the original number of the expeditionary force. This was the result of six months of some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war.

The second disaster of the British was the surrender of 10,000 troops under General Townshend to the Turks at Kut-El-Armara on the Tigris. This expedition had made a sensational dash more than 300 miles up the river in an attempt to seize Bagdad. It was within ten miles of the city when it was decisively defeated by the Turks and forced to fall 100 miles. Here it was surrounded and forced to surrender after a relief force had made several vain efforts at rescue.

Two new nations entered the ranks of the belligerents during the year. On October 13, 1915, Bulgaria threw in her lot with the Central Powers and on March 9, 1916, Germany declared war on Portugal after the republic had seized all German ships interned in her ports.

The entrance of Bulgaria into the arena was signalized by a combined assault on Serbia by Austria, Germany and Bulgaria which resulted in the complete overwhelming of the hopelessly outnumbered Serbians and the subjugation of their country. The remnants of the Serbian army were driven across the frontier into the wilderness of Albania whence they were rescued by the British, French and Italians. They were shipped to Corfu where they were reorganized and re-equipped and later, to the number of about 100,000, joined the Franco-British forces at Saloniki. The survivors of the Gallipoli campaign were also gathered at the Grecian seaport as well as a large British army from Egypt. This combined force is estimated at 600,000 men and is presumably being held for an attempt to wrest Serbia from the Bulgarians.

**Principal Austrian Success.**

The principal success won by Austrian arms during the year was a great offensive undertaken against Italy in May. The Austrian forces swept the Italian invaders back over a wide stretch of country in the Southern Tyrol, reconquered about 270 square miles of Austrian territory and carried the battle into Italy. The Italians rallied, however, and at the close of the twelve months had regained a large portion of ground and were vigorously pressing a counter-offensive in accordance with the plans of the Entente for concerted action.

On the sea the year witnessed an event of surpassing interest. The German grand fleet, steaming out form its mine fields and impregnable harbors at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, engaged the British fleet in the mightiest naval battle of history.

The battle was fought off the coast of Jutland on May 31. Its results are so obscured by the conflicting claims of the combatants that they will probably not be definitely known until the war is over, if then. The Germans assert that the British losses were far heavier than theirs and on that ground claim the victory. The British, denying greater losses, point to the fact that they still control the seas as the basis of their right to the title of victors. London also claims that since the battle 200 British ships, which had been tied up in Baltic ports since the beginning of the war, have been able to make their way to English ports unmolested by German warships.

The German official account of the fight says that the British losses were 117,150 tons as against 60,720 tons sunk by the British. The British Admiralty makes no attempt to estimate the loss in tonnage but unofficial British estimates place the German loss at 109,220 tons against 112,350 for the British. Officially the Germans have admitted the loss of only one capital ship, the Lutzow, 26,600 tons, a vessel surpassing in tonnage and armament many battleships. The British claim to have sunk in addition two dreadnoughts and probably a third. The principal losses admitted by them for their side are the three battle cruisers, The Invincible, The Indefatigable and the Queen Mary.

One other event on the sea aroused intense interest. On June 5 Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, Great Britain's famous minister of war, was drowned with his staff off the Orkneys when the cruiser Hampshire went down. It was at first thought the cruiser had been the victim of a submarine but this theory was generally discarded when it was learned that the warship had struck a mine and gone down in the midst of a terrific storm.

**Wilson's Notable Victory.**

The second year of the war was a memorable one as far as the United States was concerned. It marked the apparent final passing of the crisis between this country and Germany over the submarine warfare which threatened more than once a rupture of relations and even war. The sinking by a submarine without warning of the White Star liner Arabic, with the loss of two American lives, created a profound impression in the United States. Germany sent a note to Washington in September pleading self-defense and offering to refer the question of compensation to The Hague but this was regarded with disappointment by the Washington government and the situation became very tense. In October Germany disavowed and regretted the sinking of the Abaric.

"Five months later the French steamship Sussex was torpedoed without warning while carrying more than 300 passengers, including a number of Americans, across the English Channel. About fifty persons were killed and this incident brought the submarine situation to an acute stage. Germany at first disclaimed responsibility for the attack on the Sussex but the evidence accumulated by the United States appeared so overwhelming that President Wilson on April 18 despatched to Germany a note which was virtually an ultimatum, and on the following day personally appeared before Congress and laid the entire problem before that body. On May 10 Germany admitted the submarine attack on the Sussex and promised that no more liners or merchantmen would be sunk without warning and without ample opportunity for the escape of crews and passengers. These promises were considered satisfactory by the President and the war cloud lifted. Since that time a large number of ships have been sunk by German and Austrian submarines but the rules of international law have been generally observed.

**Another Cause of Friction.**

Another cause of friction between the United States and the Central Powers was also removed during the year. Since the outbreak of the war certain propagandists had been busy instigating strikes in munition factories which had contracts with the allies and in endeavoring in other ways to interfere with this trade. For his activity in this respect the recall of Dr. Constantin Dumba, Austrian ambassador, was requested by President Wilson in September. The following December, for similar reasons, the President erquested the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen, naval and military attaches respectively to the German ambassy. A number of convictions were obtained in the criminal courts in other cases and the propaganda ceased.

Apart from events in the actual war theatres the most striking event of the year in connection with the conflict was an uprising in Ireland in April. The outbreak was organized by a society known as the Sinn Fein, committed to the principle of an independent Ireland. Bloody fighting took place in Dublin in which hundreds of lives were lost and the heart of the business section destroyed, at a cost of many millions of dollars. The fighting was sporadic elsewhere in the islands and of minor importance. The revolt was finally crushed and the ringleaders executed. It eld, however, to an agitation which resulted in the government preparing a temporary home rule bill which it expects to pass through Parliament this fall.

Just before the outbreak of the rebellion Sir Roger Casement, formerly in the British consular service, was arrested on the west coast of Ireland where he had attempted to land a cargo of arms sent from Germany. He was tried later for high treason and sentenced to death.

**Cost Unknown.**

No definite figures can be given of the cost of the great war in blood and gold but the most reliable estimates present figures so vast that they become practically meaningless. In March, 1916, the United States General Army Staff estimated that the total losses in men to all the belligerents since the war began were 13,033,000. The exact figures for any country are unavailable.

As to the money question figures are more reliable but still vague. They present sums which are so beyond anything previously known to international finance, so impossible of any human comparison that they become little more than a jumble of figures. In March Dr. Karl Helferrich, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury of German, estimated that the war was costing all the combatants $375,000,000 a week or eleven and a half billion dollars a year. William Michaelis, another German financial expert, put the yearly cost at the vaster sum of fifteen billions and other financial authorities gave even higher figures.

On July 17 Reginald McKenna, British Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons that the expenditures for Great Britain alone were $30,000,000 daily. He did not say, however, how much of this incredible sum represented war expense.

Within the last few months there has been some talk of peace in Germany and considerable peace in Germany and considerable peace activity by unofficial bodies in various countries, but there has been little indication that the chancelleries of Europe are at present seriously considering a close of hostilities.

## ANOTHER NATIONAL BANK IN FAYETTEVILLE IS PROBABLE?

### Majority of Fourth National Stockholders Have Paid Assessments.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 28.—Mr. S. D. Scudder, receiver of Fourth National Bank, of Fayetteville, left today to spend a well-earned vacation with his family who are in the north, says the Observer. During his absence, the receiver's office will be in charge of Mr. Geo. S. Vardeman, Jr., who has proven a valuable assistant there. Before leaving the city Mr. Scudder was asked how matters in the bank were progressing, and replied: "A majority of the old stockholders have now paid their assessments in full, only a few like M. L. Marley, of Lumber Bride. and J. W. Johnson, of Raeford, having compelled the receiver to sue in the Federal Court for what the United States government contends is justly due to the depositors of this bank." Mr. Scudder added: "They haven't even a ghost of a show to defeat this assessment, but will of course, by their action, continue to delay depositors getting what is justly due from every stockholder."

Mr. Scudder says the Committee of Depositors named at the last mass meeting has notified him "they were sufficiently encouraged in their work to say that by October 1st the sum of $50,000 would be ready to offer towards a new National bank in Fayetteville. Whether the North Carolina bankers, who offered to put up the other $50,000 would be willing to wait until October 1st, Mr. Scudder could not say. He advised that the committee get together at once and ask for a conference with the bankers. Mr. Scudder is of course not officially connected with the movement for a new bank. His business is simply to wind up all the old affairs and collect as quickly as possible what is due the Fourth National Bank. But, as at the other places where success has invariably attended efforts to add to the banking facilities of the community, so he will in the case of Fayetteville lend every possible aid personally and outside of his duties as receiver towards helping the people accomplish this very laudable end. Mr. Scudder has recently had an offer to take charge of a newly established Trust Company in the north, as its executive officer, and is considering accepting that place in time to open its doors for the public's business about October 1st. He will, however, refrain from giving further particulars about this until later on. Mr. Scudder says that if nothing is accomplished by fall respecting a new bank in Fayetteville "dividends" from the receivership will very likely begin to be paid (through checks issued from the Comptroller's office) some time in December.

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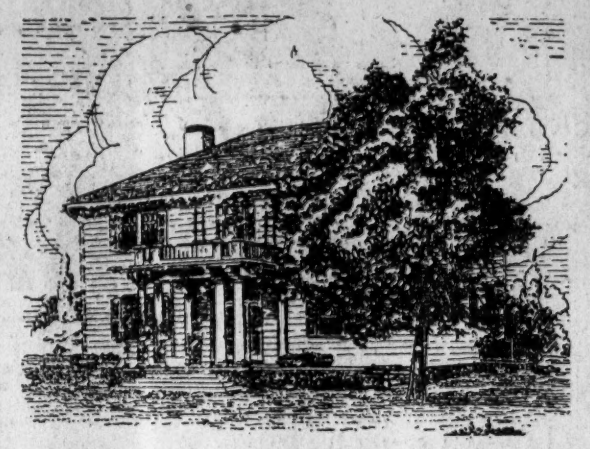

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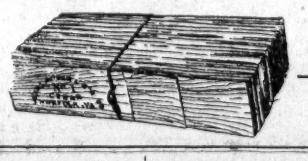


## HON. T. W. BICKETT TO SPEAK

### At Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Kenansville This Week

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, July 29.—The Confederate reunion to be held in Kenansville next Thursday, August 3, is being anticipated with much pleasure in view of the fact that the principal address will be made by Hon. T. W. Bickett, of Raleigh.


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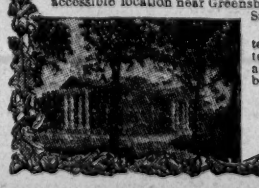

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# LUMBER RIVER WATER OVER SEABOARD TRACK

### Had Broken Record and Was Still Rising Last Night.

**Western Lumberton Inundated—New Wholesale Houses to Be Built—Excursion Rates to Wilmington.**

**Robeson News.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 29.—The flood which has been raging in Lumber river for the past two weeks reached a new record this afternoon, rising to the highest point ever known and still rising. The county bridge over the river is in no danger but approaches on the west side have given away and all vehicles have been stopped from crossing. While both railroad bridges on the Seaboard are holding all right, the track is covered with water several hundred feet between them and, with the water still rising, the track is washed so badly that trains will not pass over tonight.

A freight train has already been tied up here for several hours. Passenger trains are being detoured from here via Smithboro to Hamlet. Rain is still falling in this section. No estimate of damage is made.

Automobile travel into and out of town is practically at a standstill. Among the cars unable to get out is one from Wilmington which managed to get in yesterday. All that part of Lumberton west of the river is a raging torrent; mostly colored people live there and they are moving out any way they can. The writer saw two colored men coming out this morning loaded with chickens.

Your correspondent has been reminded several times during the week that he would have to revise his crop estimate as published in last Sunday's Star. We can't revise—will withdraw our estimate and for the present make none at all. We are no farmer, but we hear farmers talk, and it is hard to find any two who can see conditions the same way. It is bad enough, but could be much worse.

Contractor S. A. Branch is placing material on the ground for the erection of four wholesale houses on the vacant lot belonging to Mr. A. W. McLean, located between the Union passenger station and First street. The buildings will be one story structures of brick and will vary in lengths; one will be 62x24 feet; one 84x24; one 94x24, and one 107x24. The buildings will front on First street, while a railroad track will be constructed in the rear so that merchandise may be unloaded from cars into buildings.

While a man was engaged one morning this week in making an effort to mow down the wilderness of weeds on the west side of Elm street, opposite the court house yard, he was met by a vicious moccasin, described by the workman as being a "bad 'un." The snake stubbornly withdrew to a nearby yard where he could hide himself under the bushes or go under the house out of the rain.

There came by express to Lumberton last Saturday night a small coop containing four chickens, ordinary frying size, which were shipped from Alvin, Texas. Examination failed to show that they were any better than North Carolina chickens—just common chickens—that was all. When the consignee called for them Monday he said he sent $1.00 for the four chickens and the express was fourteen cents each. He could have beat that deal right here, size and condition in which they were received, considered. Mail order house patrons often get stung.

Lumberton is rapidly being infested with mosquitoes of the tribe that do not serenade victims before making an attack. They use vines, grass and weeds for fortifications, and are there in large numbers of large sizes. But there has been so much rain that the grass and weeds have gotten beyond control and the winged enemy has taken advantage of the whole population. It is said by those who have been consulted that horses driven in the country suffer terribly from the bites of the deluge of mosquitoes.

There was some little criticism the other day when the chief of police arrested a street exhorter and carried him before the recorder on the charge of obstructing the sidewalk. The chief went to the man twice and asked him politely to go to the public square so as not to block up the sidewalk. The second time he was told by the fellow that he would not move. He changed his mind when a warrant was procured for his arrest. If a preacher, after being asked in a polite way, refuses to obey the law, shouldn't he be pulled the same as anyone else?

A love bug of some kind seems to have struck a centre blow in the Lumberton postoffice, as during the past six months three clerks, one lady and two gentlemen, have been married, the two gentlemen following each other only a day apart, this week. Deputy Postmaster Edmund says there is only one single clerk left in the office, and the indications are that he, too, will follow his fellow clerks as soon as he can get away long enough. But it is a fine crowd and The Star man extends best wishes.

Manager S. H. Hamilton, of the local Western Union office for 13 years, has asked for a ten days' vacation for the first time since he took charge of the office. The request will undoubtedly be promptly granted. While the Western Union works thousands of men, there is no probability of their having a more faithful servant than Mr. Hamilton.

It may not be generally known, but Mayor White says there is a town ordinance of long standing, requiring lot owners to keep adjoining sidewalks clear of grass and weeds. This would be an awful good time to have some chopping done and let people see how the town would look without grass and weeds. Lumberton is pretty near a flyless town and why not make it weedless?

Beginning next Saturday, the Pastime theatre will start another serial picture, entitled "The Mysteries of Myra." Those who have portions of this story, say it is great. On Thursday, August 10th, "Gloria's Romance," featuring Miss Billie Burke, will begin. The star in this serial is said to be one of the prettiest women in the motion picture world, and from the reputation the picture is making it is safe to say that none better has been released.

**Chance to Visit Wilmington.**

On Tuesday, August 8th, the people of this section are going to have another inviting opportunity to visit Wilmington and the beaches. On either train going to Wilmington on that day round trip tickets will be sold to Wilmington and return for $1.35, good returning that afternoon or on either train Wednesday or Thursday, the final limit being the afternoon train Thursday, the 10th. The Raleigh and Charleston will run a special from Page's Mill on Tuesday morning, arriving here in time for passengers to go on the 10:15 train for Wilmington. It is going to be a great trip.

The old soldiers from here who attended the reunion in Wilmington this week declare it the most pleasant occasion of the kind they ever attended, except for the rain. They say that the Wilmington people left nothing undone that could add to their pleasure.

The tobacco season opens here Wednesday of next week, August 2nd, at which time the first sales are reported to be made. Reports indicate that the acreage is less in this section than last year, and the weed is said to have been badly damaged by the excessive rains.

"Linger Longer Lucy," a Billy (Single) Clifford musical attraction, is booked for Lumberton, October 2nd. Billie was the last of last season and may be the first of next season.

The National Bank of Lumberton now displays from its roof a catchy electric sign in the shape of a United States flag, made up of the different colors of the flag. It's a beauty! The sign for the First National Bank was broken while being placed in, and a part of it had to be returned to the factory for repairs. When it is placed and put to work, however, that big hand will be busy dropping dollars.

**Two Rainless Days**

Two whole days, Thursday and yesterday, went by without any rain falling in Lumberton, though heavy rains were reported in different sections of the county. However, rain came again last night, continuing from 10 to 1 o'clock. The fall was not heavy, but indications pointed to heavy rain west of here. The writer does not recall that he ever saw so much vivid lightning in the same length of time as last night. From 9 o'clock till after midnight it was almost a continuous flash, and while no damage has been reported, there was almost a continuous roar of thunder.

Mr. R. Lewis Shelby has resigned his position with the First National Bank and after July will probably go on the road. Mr. Shelby has been with the bank for the past several years and is a favorite of all who know him, which is very nearly everybody in this section. His decision to leave the bank is the cause for much genuine regret. He is succeeded by Mr. W. Chaffin Blake, a most worthy and competent young man.

Messrs. White & Gough went to Hamlet Thursday evening and bought the large stock of merchandise of the Covington Company. The deal was made through Messrs. Snoddy & Saunders, trustees. This stock of goods will be brought to Lumberton in a week or ten days and sold at special rates.

The tower for the big fire bell has been erected at the power plant, and within a few days it is supposed that wild-cat howler will go out of business.

W. S. W.

## INCAS AS IDEAL RULERS

**Held Sway Over Ancient Peru, a Land of Honesty and Prosperity**

Writing in the current issue of the National Geographic Magazine, O. F. Cook, botanist of the National Geographic Society-Yale University Expedition to Peru in 1915, and of the bureau of plant industry of the Department of Agriculture, pays a high tribute to the wonderful civilization of the Incas whose amazing irrigation projects and "staircase" farms on the mountain slopes enabled them to develop such food plants as the potato.

In substantiation of his claim that the Inca agricultural system was not only the most complete form of social organization of which we have any record, but that it also gave the most adequate adjustment of the human relations that lead to continual conflict and confusion in other forms of society, Mr. Cook quotes the following from the will of the Spanish conqueror Marcio Serra, who died in Cuzco, Peru, in 1589:

"The said Yncas governed in such a way that in all the land neither a thief nor a vicious man, nor a bad, dishonest woman was known. The men all had honest, and profitable employment. The woods and mines and all kinds of property were so divided that each man knew what belonged to him, and there were no lawsuits. The Yncas were feared, obeyed, and respected by their subjects, as a race very capable of governing; but we took away their land, and placed it under the crown of Spain, and made them subjects.

"We have destroyed this people by our bad examples. Crimes were once so little known among them that an Indian with 100,000 pieces of gold and silver in his house, left it open, only placing a little stick across the door as the sign that the master was out and nobody went in. But when they saw that we placed locks and keys on our doors, they understood that it was from fear of thieves, and when they saw that we had thieves amongst us they despised us."

## "ICY-HOT" COFFEE POTS

**A Pleasing Innovation in the Railroad Dining Cars.**

The regular traveler can easily call to mind numerous occasions when his breakfast was practically spoiled, also his genial disposition, because his breakfast coffee, when it reached him from the kitchen of the diner, was cold, and consequently was not coffee at all, but a mixture such as makes men lose that good feeling which a good night's rest usually gives one.

Now all this is avoided by the inauguration in the dining car service of the Southern Railway of the use of the recently patented "Icy-Hot" individual coffee pots; the coffee is served steaming hot, and remains hot all during the meal, preserving the aroma and all of the original flavor.

This is an innovation which travelers will welcome, and is now in service on the Southern's famous New York and New Orleans Limited, their solid steel all Pullman train operated daily throughout the year between Eastern cities and Atlanta, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, the train which also carries library observation cars with all the latest magazines and to which the morning newspapers through the South are furnished free to dining car passengers, and now the addition of the "Icy-Hot" individual coffee pots will make an already famous train even more popular.

On some of the National Forests of the Northwest the snow lay on the ground longer this spring than for many years. In consequence, stockmen have been considerably delayed in getting their herds on the ranges.

Three hundred dozen "Hot" supper rolls sold yesterday. They must be good. "They save hours in the kitchen." Farris Bakery. Phones 626 and 627. (advertisement.)

# HEALTH IS WEALTH

## by John B. Huber, A.M., M.D.

*Health is to be attended to continuously, as the very highest of temporal things.—Carlyle.*

### Adenoids And Enlarged Tonsils.

WHEN enlarged tonsils are found in children adenoids (which we discussed yesterday), are sure to be present also in 90 per cent. of the cases. Tonsils are sometimes enlarged from birth; but they usually become so by reason of successive attacks of tonsilitis, or quinsy or diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, or in fact any nose and throat inflammation. Sometimes the tonsils become so enormous that they actually touch in the act of swallowing; also in such children there is the "throaty" voice, as if the mouth were full of food; and there is a dry cough in some cases, and much stuttering begins in this. The glands in the neck beneath the skin are also liable to become swollen, and tuberculosis all too often follows.

Besides the evil due to the mechanical obstruction of the large tonsils, there is a tendency to repeated inflammations. Also the tonsils being thus in a state of chronic unhealthiness become rich soil for many germs and most especially the rheumatism germs, to grow and multiply in. These germs get from the tonsils into the lymph channels, and thence into the circulation, and so invade the heart, the joints and many another precious tissue of the body. Such poor children are always catching cold. Almost all deafness begins that way.

Taking it all in all then, by far the best thing to do with adenoids and enlarged tonsils is an operation (or pair of operations); these are quickly performed. And the relief is so great and salutary that a parent who would think twice about having it done would be blameworthy in the extreme. The relief is immediate, in that the child breathes freely at once and is able again to enjoy its food without choking. Operation as early as the third month in infancy is usual. Before that time a snuffling child can be relieved by a few drops of a one per cent. of a watery solution of resorcin into the nostrils four or five times a day.

In addition to the removal of the adenoids and the enlarged tonsils the doctor may later have to remove polypi from the nose, to straighten a perhaps crooked nasal septum and so on.

**DIPHTHERIA AND SMALLPOX.**

**Answer to P. M. H.:** Diphtheria and smallpox prevail more in cold than in warm weather because in the winter the ventilation of houses and schools is imperfect; people spend less time outdoors; rooms are frequently overcrowded; less attention is paid to personal cleanliness (fewer baths are taken, etc.)

**THE HATCHING PERIOD.**

**Answer to W. P. H.:** The incubation period (between the entrance of the germ in the body and the invasion, the appearance of the symptoms) is, in smallpox, three to seven days; in mumps, 14 to 21 days; in chicken pox, 10 to 15 days; in German measles (Rothein) 10 to 15 days. After these periods one need not fear the respective infections.

**RICKETS.**

**Answer to S. O. C.:** Rickets is due to faulty diet and unhealthful surroundings; insufficiency of proteids (meats and eggs) and of fat in the food; it frequently occurs in infants bottle fed, or on proprietary foods and condensed milk. The diet should be of beef juices, milk, cream, butter fats, eggs and fresh fruits. Fresh air and sunshine are indispensable. Cod liver oil is good; but no better than cream and butter. Preparations containing phosphorus (phosphates) are good.

**ASIATIC CHOLERA.**

**Answer to G. W. S.:** Here are the sanitary precautions that should be used during an epidemic: All persons affected, and their attendants, are isolated; strict quarantine of infected districts and houses is observed; all accumulations of filth and of excreta are disinfected and removed; those who have died of Asiatic cholera are cremated. Water supplies are guarded to prevent further contamination; all the drinking water is boiled before it is used. The patient is protected from flies by means of screens.

John B. Huber

*This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be considered in any way.*

**MONDAY: Beelzebub Up-To-Date.**

**LOYALTY AND SOMETHING MORE**

**(By J. Felton Head.)**

What is that which within our bosoms swell,
When the Old Confeds pass by,
It must be something more than on the battle-fields,
They offered for us, to die.

And will this loving and honored memory cease,
When the last Grey Clad passes the great divide.
Ah, No. That principle which they won in truth,
Shall in their posterity, forever abide.

History shall yet reward your noble feat,
When Old Glory shall summon her Knights and Tars,
And bid them decorate her walls with some insignia,
Emblematic of that wrought under the Stars and Bars.

Your reply to foreign proferred aid must have been,
America's Unity first, the State's rights is our zeal,
And though in name we lose this fight our cause shall live,
And time shall see those principles pervade our Common Weal,

Then t'is Love, Lovely and Something more,
Which in our bossoms swell, when you pass by,
And if it be true that a principle remains unchanged,
Then your fame shall never, never die.

Phoenix hose reduced—Let-go Sale—Wilmington Shoe Co. jy30-su tu-2t. (Advertisement).

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One hundred and thirty thousand maps of the National Forests will be distributed to tourists this summer. These maps show the best camp sites, good hunting and fishing grounds, roads and trails, and telephone lines, and give directions how to reach points of interest.

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AT WILMINGTON**

In the Matter of the Petition of Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, Limited, as Owners of the Steamship "Cromwell" for Limitation of Liability.

**Notice of Monition.**

The President of the United States, To the Marshal of Said District:

Whereas, a libel or petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, on the 29th day of November, 1915, by the Franco-Ottoman Shipping Company, owners of the Steamship "Cromwell," praying the decree of the Court that the said libellant is not liable for the loss and damage occasioned by the collision in the said Libel and Petition set forth, occurring on the Second day of January, A. D., 1914, on the Northeast Branch of the Cape Fear River, near Wilmington, between the said steamship "Cromwell" and the iron bridge of the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, or any part thereof, and that the libellant and petitioner be declared entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the maritime law and of the statutes of the United States of America in such cases named; and,

Whereas, the said Court has authorized and directed that a stipulation be entered in the sum of $64,343.28 the alleged value of said petitioner's interest in said vessel and freight, which stipulation has been duly entered and filed in this Court; and,

Whereas, on the 31st day of May, 1916, the Court ordered that a Monition issue to all persons having claims by reason of the premises, citing them to appear before the said court to make proof of their claims, the same to be filed on or before the Twelfth day of September, A. D., 1916, with S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the Court, at Wilmington, N. C., with liberty to libellants, or any other person in interest, to contest any claim so presented.

You are Therefore hereby commanded to cite all persons having, or pretending to have, claims for any loss, destruction, damage or injury occasioned by reason of the said collision, to be and appear before the said court at a session thereof, to be held in the District Court room, in the City of Wilmington, on the 12th day of September, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M. Then and there to answer the said libel or petition and make their allegations in that behalf; and on or before said day to make due proof of their respective claims before the said S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the said Court, at his office in the City of Wilmington, with liberty of any party in interest to contest such claim; and what you have done in the premises do you there and then make return, together with this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of said Court at the City of Wilmington, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, this Second day of June, A. D., 1916.

(Seal) ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.
By S. P. COLLIER, Deputy Clerk.

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## FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 74, page 424 et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Black 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

Dated and posted this the 7th day of July, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.
jy 8-30t.


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By Alfred Jackson

No 250.

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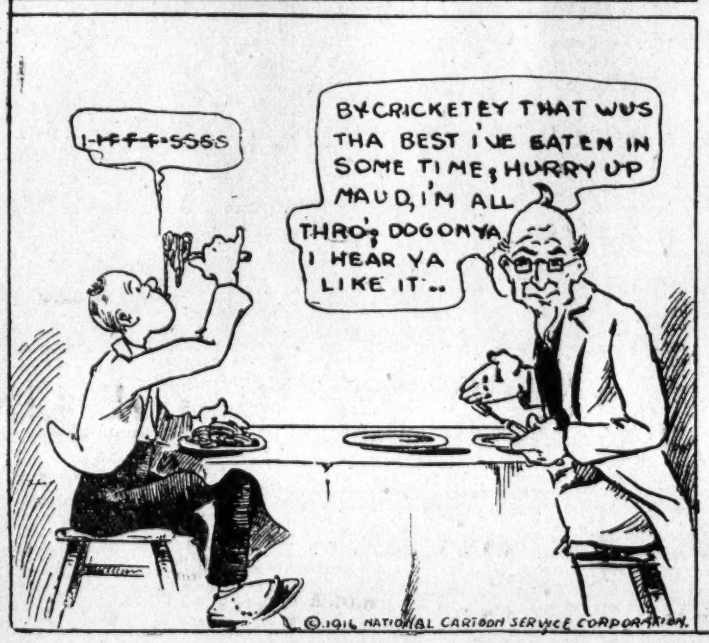
THAT BE DURN GOOD NEWS.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BY CRICKETEY THAT WUS THA BEST I'VE EATEN IN SOME TIME; HURRY UP MAUD, I'M ALL THRO'; DOGONYA I HEAR YA LIKE IT..
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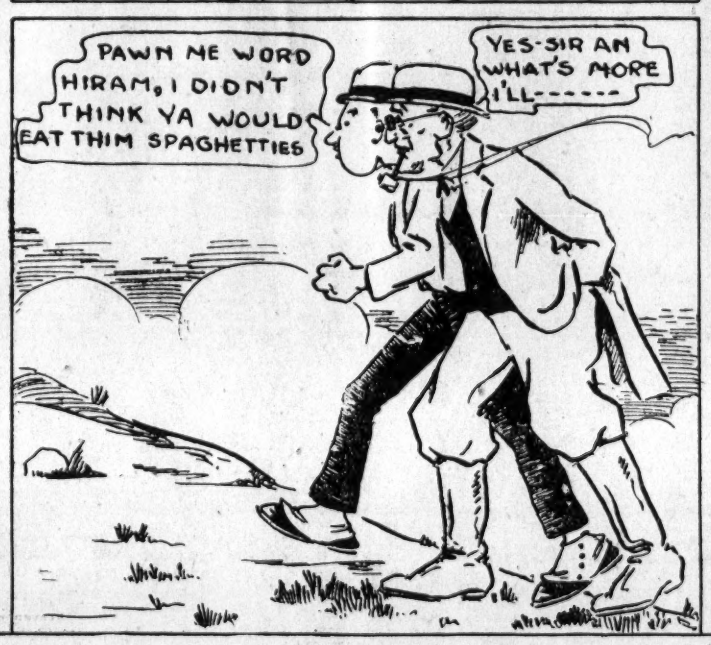

# DIPPY DUK

698 by FREUND-WAGENER

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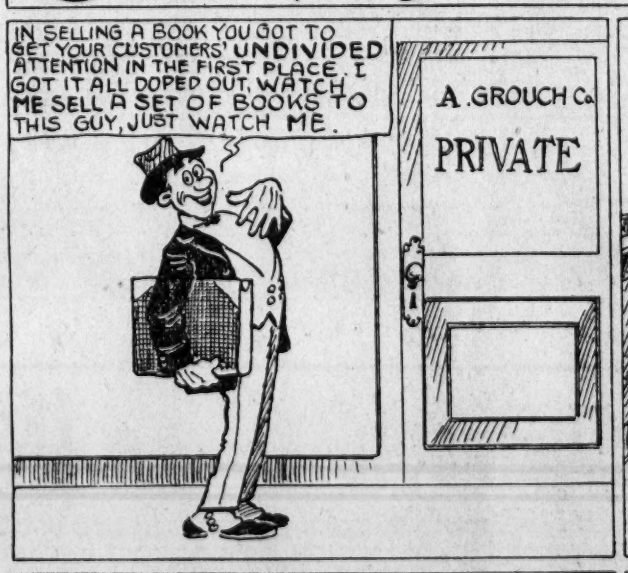
WELL, WELL, HERE COMES MY LITTLE NEIGHBOR
SAY, DUK, YOUR WIFE USED TO SING AND PLAY THE PIANO A LOT---
NOW WE DON'T HEAR HER AT ALL. HOW'S THAT?
SHE HAS'NT THE TIME, WE HAVE TWO CHILDREN
CHILDREN ARE A BLESSING AFTER ALL.

# Chesty de Nut

HIS SCHEME DID NOT WORK OUT WELL

No 58

by F. R Paul


IN SELLING A BOOK YOU GOT TO GET YOUR CUSTOMERS' UNDIVIDED ATTENTION IN THE FIRST PLACE. I GOT IT ALL DOPED OUT, WATCH ME SELL A SET OF BOOKS TO THIS GUY, JUST WATCH ME.
A. GROUCH Co.
PRIVATE

WHO LET YOU IN ?
NEVER MIND WHO LET ME IN, I'M HERE. THAT'S SUFFICIENT. HERE READ THIS LETTER, IF YOU DON'T YOU'LL MISS A MILLION DOLLAR DEAL.
IMPORTANT PERSONAL

I KNEW THIS LITTLE LETTER OF INTRODUCTION WOULD PULL THE TRICK, I'VE GOT HIS UNDIVIDED ATTENTION. NOW FOR A SALE
DON'T MOVE! THERE IS A BOMB UNDER YOUR CHAIR AND I CAN SET IT OF AT ANY MOMENT. BUT LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!

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CALM YOURSELF SIR, THERE IS NO BOMB UNDER YOUR CHAIR AND IF THERE WAS I WOULDN'T SET IT OFF, BUT —
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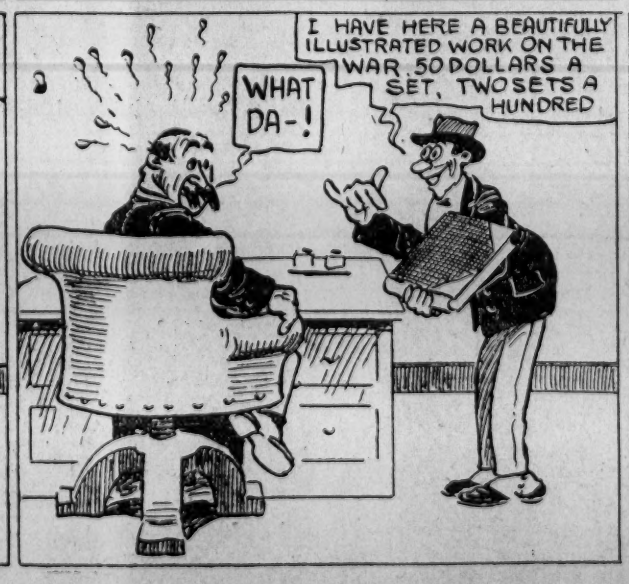


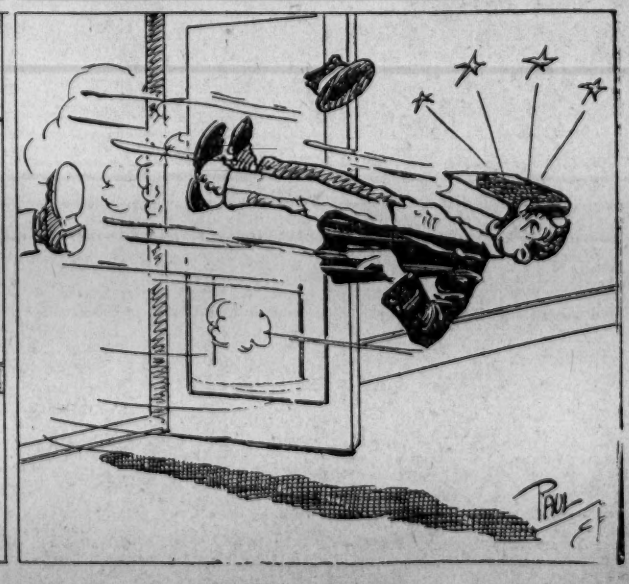

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## COTTON LOSES SLIGHTLY

**Transactions for Futures Marked by Considerable Caution Because of Approaching Crop Report.**

New York, July 29.—Transactions in the local market for cotton futures today were marked by considerable caution due to the approaching government report. Opening steady at a decline of 5 to 6 points the market gradualy worked up 3 to 4 points above last night's close. The market was finally steady at a net decline of 1 to 3 points.

A local buying movement advanced October from 13.20 to 13.29 and January from 13.45 to 13.53. Support was extended until near the close. Private condition figures have led the trade to assume that the bureau next Tuesday will be around 76 or a decline of about five points during July. A local paper published reports from Arkansas and Tennessee indicating unchanged conditions from a month ago, and some deterioration in Missouri and Florida. Fall river printcloth sales for the week were 160,000 pieces against a similar total last year. Prices were firm, reflecting the advance in raw cotton, but demand was less active.

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oct. | 13.23 | 13.29 | 13.20 | 13.24 |
| Dec. | 13.40 | 13.48 | 13.39 | 13.43 |
| Jan. | 13.46 | 13.53 | 13.45 | 13.48 |
| March | 13.59 | 13.68 | 13.59 | 13.62 |
| Aug. | | | | 13.06 |

Spot quiet; middling uplands 13.25; no sales.

### PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 13.13; receipts 1,933; exports 10,075; sales 3,080; stock 107,829.

Galveston—Middling 13.70; receipts 779; exports 5,980; sales 50; stock 57,308.

Mobile—Middling 13.00; receipts 415; stock 13,664.

Savannah—Middling 13.00; receipts 641; sales 400; stock 66,041.

Charleston—Middling 12.75; receipts 6; exports 4,326; stock 22,810.

Wilmington—Middling 12 5-8; receipts 652; stock 55,750.

Norfolk—Middling 13.25; receipts 1,846; sales 228; stock 29,985.

Baltimore—Exports 450; stock 2,000.

Boston—Middling 13.30; receipts 140; exports 1,003; stock 10,700.

Philadelphia—Middling 13.50; stock 860.

New York—Middling 13.25; exports 5,933; stock 119,705.

Minor Ports—Receipts 215; stock 11,755.

Total today—Receipts 6,657; exports 33,767; stock 498,407.

Total for week—Receipts 6,657; exports 33,767.

Total for season—Receipts 7,673,749; exports 6,011,552.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling 13.55; receipts 551; shipments 2,798; sales 756; stock 25,663.

Memphis—Middling 13.20; receipts 310; shipments 1,322; sales 550; stock 50,110.

Augusta—Middling 12.94; receipts 134; shipments 1,423; sales 1,054; stock 48,688.

St. Louis—Middling 13.25; receipts 117; shipments 217; stock 8,940.

Cincinnati—Receipts 677; shipments 57; stock 14,300.

Little Rock—Middling 13.38; shipments 28; stock 744.

Dallas—Middling 13.10.

Montgomery—Middling 12.87.

Total today—Receipts 1,989; shipments 5,645; stock 165,145.

### COTTON GOODS MARKETS.

**Moderate New Business for Late Delivery—Prices Very Steady.**

New York, July 29.—Staple cotton goods markets are ruling very steady with new business for late delivery of moderate volume. Wide sheetings are higher and most lines are very well under order for two or three months to come. Brown sheetings are in light call with mills well employed. Drills are well sod ahead and are firm. Print coths and convertibles rule steady with the demand for spot goods showing improvement.

Cotton duck rules very firm and high. Prints are quiet and new lines of spring percales are not to be priced by leading factors until September.

Dress ginghams are being placed under order for spring in better volume than many manufacturers anticipated, the new prices being unusually high. Staple ginghams are quiet. Colored cottons are unchanged, dyestuffs costs still being on an exceedingly high price plane. New fine and fancy cottons for spring have been opened pretty generally and are being bought in moderate quantities for future delivery, the best advance orders being recorded on novelties and the higher priced lines.

Bleacheries and finishing works are still far behind on their deliveries due largely to the labor conditions in mill centers, but also in some degree to the large quantities of work ahead. Mills are as fully employed as they can be with help scarce, some large concerns having all the business they can handle for some time to come. Knit goods mills have booked very large spring orders and yarns are firmer and higher than they have been for years.

Quotations are as follows: Print cloths 28 inch 64x64s, 4 1-4c; 64x60s, 4c; 38 1-2 inch, 64x64s, 6c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 8 1-4c; denims 2.9 ounce, indigo, 18c; tickings, 8 ounce, 15 1-2c; prints 7c; staple ginghams, 8c; dress ginghams, 10 1-2c.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**Fluctuations are Narrow and Trading Restricted—Close Unsettled.**

New Orleans, July 29.—The cotton market was steady on the week-end session, but fluctuations were narrow and trading plainly was restricted by the nearness of the government's July condition report. The chief sustaining influence was the belief on bullish figures. A feature of the morning was a private bureau report of 75.3 per cent. Last prices for the day were one point to one down, compared to yesterday's close.

Buying was held within moderate limits because of rains in Texas and the much lighter rainfall in the eastern belt. The observance of a holiday in the Liverpool market restricted new business on this side. Much of the trading was to even up old contracts over Sunday and the condition report. Closing bid: August 12.99; October 13.06; December 13.23; January 13.33; March 13.50.

Spot steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 525 bales, to arrive 555; middling 13.13.

## WHEAT WEAK AND LOWER

**Bears Have Advantage In the Market, Due to Increasing Winter Crop Receipts and Weather.**

Chicago, July 29. — Increasing receipts from the winter crop region, together with predictions of slightly cooler weather in the Northwest, gave an advantage today to the bears in wheat. Largely in consequence, the market closed weak, ¾ to 1¼c. net lower, with September at 1.21@1.21⅛, and December at 1.24½@⅝. In corn, the outcome varied from one cent decline to a like advance. Oats finished ⅛ to ⅜ down, and provisions up 5c. to 10@12½c., except July pork, which showed a nominal setback of 70c. Closing bid:

Wheat—September, 1.21; December, 1.24½.

Corn — September, 78½; December, 67¾.

Oats — September, 41¼; December, 43½.

Pork—July, 25.75; September, 24.75.

Lard — September, 12.72; October, 12.75.

Ribs—July, 13.50; September, 13.50.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 1.26¾@1.27¼; No. 3, red, new, 1.25@1.26; No. 2, hard, new, 1.23½@1.27½; No. 3, hard, new, 1.22½@¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 83½@84; No. 4, yellow, 80½@81.

## MARINE.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Ovid (Br.), 2,686 tons, Egan, Alex, Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.50-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 39c; rosin, 2.75; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

**RECEIPTS.**

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|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 3 |
| Rosin | 13 |
| Tar | 21 |
| Crude Turpentine | 1 |

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, 21 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

**COTTON MARKET.**

Market—12⅝; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—681 bales; same day last year, 256 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 207,573 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 277,046 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, N. C., July 29.

Seaboard Air Line—681 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Wilmington—2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—681 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 29.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, July 29. — North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 29.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market price $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

### NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, July 29.—Beeves—No trading.

Calves—Steady. Veals, 9.50@10.30.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady. Sheep, 5.00@7.25; lambs, 10.50@11.85; culls, 9.00.

Hogs—Easy, at 10.30@10.40; medium, 10.50; rough, 8.75.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 29. — Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 9.55@10.05; light, 9.60@10.15; mixed, 9.15@10.15; heavy, 9.15@10.15; rough, 9.15@9.30; pigs, 7.75@9.70.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 7.00@10.50; cows and heifers, 3.50@9.25; calves, 8.50@12.00.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 6.90@8.30; ewes, 3.60@7.75; lambs, 7.25@11.05.

### HOLIDAY IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, July 29.—Holiday on the cotton exchange today. The exchange will be closed on the following Saturdays: August 5, 12, 19, 26 and September 2.

## RAILS ALMOST MOTIONLESS

**A. C. L. and Few Other Lines Make Moderate Gains—Dealings in Stocks Are at a Minimum.**

New York, July 29.—For all practical purposes today's session of the stock market might well have been omitted. Dealings were almost at an irreducible minimum, even for a midsummer weekend, the total barely approximating 100,000 shares. Rails were almost motionless with some irregular changes, Pennsylvania showing slight pressure, with moderate gains for Canadian Pacific and Atlantic Coast Line, and four points for Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh which recently increased its dividend rate.

In point of activity and importance, international bond issues constituted the real feature of the day. Anglo-French 5s changed hands to the extent of almost $1,100,000, mostly at 95 1-4, a small concession. General news included several June statements of railway earnings, Canadian Pacific showing a net increase of slightly more than $1,000,000 and Norfolk and Western $450,000. Dealings in foreign exchange were in keeping with the dull stock market.

Local bank conditions were strengthened by a further small cash gain and increase in reserves, but the clearing house statements lacked especial feature.

United States 3s and Panama 2s advanced 1-4; Panama 3s 1 1-2, and United States 2s declined 1-4 per cent. on call.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 21¼ |
| American Beet Sugar | 88¾ |
| American Can | 54¼ |
| American Car and Foundry | 57 |
| American Cotton Oil | B. 52 |
| American Locomotive | 65⅝ |
| American Smelting | 93½ |
| American Sugar | B.110 |
| American Tel and Tel | 129¼ |
| American Tobacco | B.222 |
| American Zinc | 32¾ |
| Anaconda Copper | 79 |
| Atchison | 104 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 112 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 69½ |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 85¾ |
| Bethlehem Steel | B.425 |
| Canadian Pacific | 176⅞ |
| Central Leather | 53⅜ |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 59⅝ |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 95 |
| Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry | 19⅝ |
| Consolidated Gas | 134 |
| Corn Products | 14 |
| Crucible Steel | 68¼ |
| Erie | 35 |
| General Electric | 168½ |
| Great Northern, pfd | 117⅜ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 35 |
| Goodrich | 71⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 103 |
| Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs | 85⅝ |
| Kansas City Southern | 24 |
| Lehigh Valley | 77½ |
| Louisville and Nashville | B.127½ |
| Liggett and Meyers | B.258 |
| Lorillard Co | B.230 |
| Maxwell Motors | 81¼ |
| Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd | B. 11¼ |
| Missouri Pac | 6¼ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 93⅝ |
| National Lead | 63½ |
| New York Central | 103 |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | B. 58 |
| Norfolk and Western | 127½ |
| Northern Pacific | 110¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 56⅝ |
| Reading | 95¼ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 46⅞ |
| Seaboard Air Line | B. 15½ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd | 37½ |
| Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron | 42⅜ |
| Studebaker Corp | 127⅛ |
| Southern Pacific | 97¼ |
| Southenr Railway | 22¼ |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 67½ |
| Tennessee Copper | 25⅜ |
| Texas Co | 192½ |
| Texas and Pacific | B. 12½ |
| Union Pacific | 136⅝ |
| United Fruit | 156 |
| United States Rubber | B. 52¼ |
| United States Steel | 86⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd | 118⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 76 |
| Virginia-Caro. Chem | B. 37 |
| Va. Iron, Coal and Coke | B. 41 |
| Wabash, pfd., "B" | 26⅝ |
| Western Union | B. 92⅞ |
| Westinghouse Electric | 56 |

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, July 29. — The cotton seed oil market was steadier on covering and on moderate new buying in expectation of a bullish report on the cotton crop next week. Closing prices were three points lower to six points higher. Closed steady. Spot, 9.00 bid; January, 8.08@8.11; February, 8.08@8.15; March, 8.08@8.20; August, 9.18@9.25; September, 9.09@9.11; October, 8.54@8.55; November, 8.08@8.10; December( 8.08@8.09.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Cotton goods were firm today. Yarns were high and firm. Woolen goods were steady but cautiously bought. Linens showed little change. Burlaps were firm. There was broad demand for knit goods.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, July 29.—Turpentine steady, 43 1-2; sales 200; receipts 277; shipments none; stocks 14,967.

Rosin—Firm; sales 951; receipts 1,336; shipments none; stocks 71,208. Quote: A B, 6.15; C D, 6.20; E, 6.30; F G H I K M N WG, 6.55; WW, 6.90.

### THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 29.—Mercantile paper 4; sterling 60 day bills 4.71 1-2; demand 4.75 7-8; cables 4.76 1-2. Bar silver 63 1-2. Mexican dollars 48 7-8. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easier.

### RESERVE BANK STATEMENT.

Washington, July 29.—Reserves of the Federal Reserve Banks increased more than $4,000,000 during the past week, according to a statement of the banks' condition July 28, issued today by the Federal Reserve Board.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, July 29.—Butter, firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot steady; Rio 7s, 9 1-2; Santos 4s, 10 1-2.

### ELGIN BUTTER MARKET.

Elgin, Ill., July 29.—Butter, higher; 50 tubs sold at 28 cents.

### THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

July 30, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 73 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .25 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 10.83 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 27.7 feet; rising slowly.

### THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday, probably showers in west portion, warmer in interior; Monday fair.

**The Port Calendar, July 30, 1916.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Sun rises | 7:22 A. M. |
| Sun sets | 7:15 P. M. |
| Day's length | 13 hrs. 53 min. |

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 9:50 | 10:13 | 5:13 | 5:18 |
| Southport | 7:53 | 8:17 | 2:07 | 2:06 |
| Masonboro Inl | 7:42 | 8:06 | 1:47 | 1:46 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**
July 29, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M. | Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | pt cldy | 82 | 70 | .26 |
| Asheville | cldy | 76 | 68 | .06 |
| Atlanta | cldy | 82 | 72 | .20 |
| Augusta | cldy | 86 | 74 | .24 |
| Baltimore | cldy | .. | .. | .80 |
| Birmingham | cldy | 88 | 72 | .18 |
| Boston | cldy | 76 | 58 | .0 |
| Charleston | clear | 84 | 76 | .01 |
| Charlotte | cldy | 72 | 72 | .01 |
| Chicago | clear | 96 | 84 | .0 |
| Galveston | rain | 82 | 78 | 1.60 |
| Jaxville | clear | 86 | 76 | .0 |
| Memphis | cldy | 92 | 76 | .0 |
| Mobile | cldy | 88 | 74 | .12 |
| Mtgomery | pt cldy | 92 | 72 | .02 |
| N. Orleans | clear | 88 | 76 | .14 |
| New York | pt cldy | 76 | 64 | .0 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 90 | 68 | .0 |
| Palestine | cldy | 86 | 68 | .30 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 88 | 70 | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 76 | 72 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 86 | 74 | .0 |
| Shreveport | cldy | 90 | 70 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 96 | 80 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 80 | 69 | .0 |

### FAIR BLUFF ALL RIGHT

**Columbus Town on the Lumber River Not Flooded, Says Citizen.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fair Bluff, N. C., July 29.—Fair Bluff is not flooded, as Whiteville claims. One of her oldest citizens, Mr. I. M. Powell, has been living on the banks of the Lumber river forty years and he says Fair Bluff has not been flooded during any part of that time. All roads leading into Far Bluff are in fair condition and some in excellent fix.

Fair Bluff is an old established tobacco market with all the big company buyers and a large number of independent buyers, also a dozen or more speculators or re-handlers, with three large warehouses and experienced men to manage them. We are able to take care of our trade and Whiteville's too, if theirs gets so big they cannot manage it. A. H. POWELL.

### WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, July 29.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $109,246,310 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $1,160,950 over last week.


## SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

**The Progressive Railway of the South.**

**Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.**

| | |
|---|---|
| ASHEVILLE, N. C | $14.05 |
| BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. | $14.05 |
| HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. | $14.05 |
| HICKORY, N. C. | $10.85 |
| EDGEMONT, N. C. | $12.85 |
| PINEOLA, N. C. | $10.30 |
| LENOIR, N. C. | $11.85 |

Tickets on sale Daily until October 15th, limited returning Midnight October 31st

| | |
|---|---|
| LAKE JUNALUSKA, N. C. | $12.55 |
| WAYNESVILLE, N. C. | $12.55 |

On sale July 9 to 14; July 19 to 24, inclusive; July 28 to August 1, inclusive; August 5 to 9, inclusive; limited returning midnight, July 26, August 18 and 28th.

| | |
|---|---|
| NASHVILLE, TENN | $20.30 |

On sale July 31, Aug. 1; limited returning midnight, August 9th.

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|---|---|
| BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. | $9.90 |
| RIDGE CREST, N. C. | $9.90 |

On sale June 27, 29 and 30th; July 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 and 28; August 1, 4, 14, 15 and 22nd; limited returning midnight 17 days after date of sale.

| | |
|---|---|
| MONTEAGLE, TENN | $20.70 |
| SEWANEE, TENN | $20.70 |

On sale July 1, 3, 10, 11, 27, 28; August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12th; limited returning midnight, July 30, August 1, 8, 9; Sept. 5.

| | |
|---|---|
| SAN FRANCISCO, CAL | $92.70 |

On sale July 22 to 29; limit, two months.

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|---|---|
| PORTLAND, ORE | $94.95 |

On sale July 22 to 29, inclusive; limit, two months.

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|---|---|
| SAVANNAH, GA | $10.90 |

On sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning midnight, August 31st.

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|---|---|
| PHILADELPHIA, PA. | $22.30 |

On sale August 19, 20, 21; limited returning midnight, August 30th.

| | |
|---|---|
| NASHVILLE, TENN | $20.30 |

On sale August 25, 26, 27; limited returning midnight, September 10th.

| | |
|---|---|
| SAVANNAH, GA. | $10.90 |

On sale September 4, 5; limited returning midnight, September 14th.

For further information call Phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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**Premier Carrier of the South.**
**New Sleeping Car Line Between Greensboro and Raleigh**
**And Extension of Sleeping Car Between Winston-Salem and Morehead City and Beaufort.**
**Effective Sunday, June 25th, 1916.**

Southern Railway announces inauguration new Sleeping Car Line between Greensboro and Raleigh, and extension of the present Winston-Salem-Raleigh Sleeping Car to Morehead City and Beaufort, making Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort Sleeping Car Line. The Winston-Salem-Morehead City-Beaufort car to be handled in connection with Norfolk Southern Railway from Goldsboro.

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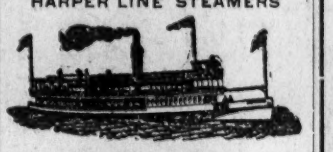

**SUMMER SCHEDULE.**
Effective June 4th, 1916.
**DAILY**

Leaves Wilmington for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE:**

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 6 P. M.

Leaves Southport, 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Leaves Carolina Beach Pier 12:30 and 6:00 P. M.

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"The Standard Railroad of the South."

## Excursion Fares

**FROM WILMINGTON**

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| | |
|---|---|
| WASHINGTON | $16.00 |
| BALTIMORE | $18.00 |
| PHILADELPHIA | $22.80 |
| NEW YORK | $26.00 |
| BOSTON (Via Norfolk) | $30.50 |
| ASHEVILLE, N. C. | $14.05 |
| WAYNESVILLEE, N. C. | $15.35 |
| LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. | $15.75 |
| BREVARD, N. C. | $14.05 |
| HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. | $14.05 |
| SALUDA, N. C. | $13.50 |
| TRYON, N. C. | $13.20 |

Tickets on sale every day until Sept. 30, good to stop over; limited returning until Oct. 31.

**$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.**

Account Young People's Congress (Colored). Tickets will be sold July 31 and Aug. 1, limited returning until August 9.

**$92.70—San Francisco, Cal.**
**$94.95—Portland, Oregon.**

Tickets will be sold July 22 to 29, inclusive, limited returning until two months after date of sale.

**$9.90—Black Mountain and Ridge Crest.**

Account Summer Schools and Conferences. Tickets will be sold July 13th, 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st, 28th; August 1st, 4th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale.

**$20.70—Monteagle and Sewanee, Tenn.**

Account Monteagle Assembly and Music Festival. Tickets will be sold July 27 and 28 and August 5, 7, 10, 11 and 12, limited returning until Sept. 5.

**$44.60—Shreveport, La.**

Account Southern Cattlemen's Association. Tickets will be sold August 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until August 22.

**$10.90—Savannah, Ga.,**

Account Grand Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Tickets on sale August 12, 13 and 14; limited returning until August 31.

**$22.30—Philadelphia, Pa.**

Account National Convention, Grand Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. (colored). Tickets will be sold August 19, 20 and 21, limited returning until August 30.

**$20.30—Nashville, Tenn.**

Account Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias. Tickets will be sold August 25, 26 and 27, limited returning until September 10.

**$10.90—Savannah Ga.**

Account National Baptist Convention (Colored). Tickets will be sold September 4 and 5, limited returning until September 14.

**$18.30—Chattanooga, Tenn.**

Account Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be sold September 14, 15, 16 and 17, limited returning until September 27.

**$33.05—Cleveland, Ohio.**

Account Annual Convention, Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets will be sold October 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until Oct. 12.

**Proportionate Fares from Other Points on the**
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**'Phone 160.**

**FIFTEEN-DAY EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,**
**—Thursday, August 3rd, 1916—**
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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 2, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday. |
| No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily. |
| No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. |
| No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.** | Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.** | No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday. |
| No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.** | No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily. |
| No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only. | Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train. | No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only. |
| No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only. |
| No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily. |
| No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only. | Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train. | No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only. |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

## SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

**WEEK - DAYS**

| Lv. "Electric Centre" | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6.15 A. M. | 6.05 A. M. |
| 6.55 A. M. | 7.10 A. M. |
| 7.25 A. M. | 7.40 A. M. |
| 8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until | 8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 5.30 P. M. | 5.45 P. M. |
| 6.10 P. M. | 6.20 P. M. |
| 6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until | 6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11.00 P. M. | 11.45 P. M. |
| 12.10 A. M. | |

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

**BUSINESS MEN'S EXPRESS**

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**FREIGHT**

| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M. | 7.05 A. M. |
| 9.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 3.30 P. M. | 6.15 P. M. |
| 7.00 P. M. | 8.15 P. M. |

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M. and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

**SUNDAYS**

| Lv. "Electric Centre" | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 7.00 A. M. | 6.40 A. M. |
| 8.30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until | 7.45 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11.00 P. M. | 11.45 P. M. |
| 12.10 A. M. | |

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**FREIGHT**

| Lv. Wilmington | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 11.00 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |

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**TO NEW YORK AND GEORGETOWN, S. C.**

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S. S. Cherokee ....Saturday, July 29th
S. S. Cherokee, Wednesday, August 9th
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S. S. Cherokee ..Thursday, August 3rd
S. S. Cherokee....Monday, August 14th

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## SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

**The Progressive Railway of the South.**
**Effective May 28th, 1916.**
**DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:**

No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

**THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.**

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

**ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:**

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

**THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.**

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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# COLOSSAL TASK OF MAKING INDUSTRIAL INVENTORY OF UNITED STATES COMPLETED

## Just How Plants the Country Over Can Adapt Their Equipment to Produce Thousands of Things Necessary for Government's Use in a National Emergency Has Been Worked Out With Most Extreme Care

Washington, July 29.—The colossal task of making an industrial inventory of the United States, state by state, in an attempt to mobilize America's resources for war, is now virtually completed, according to an announcement today by Chairman Howard E. Coffin, of the committee on industrial preparedness of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States, who has the work in charge.

Just how plants the country over can adapt their equipment to produce the thousands of things from shells to shaving brushes necessary for the government's use in a national emergency has been worked out with the most extreme care through field reports from engineers and chemists who are members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Institute of Mining Engineers, the American Society for Mechanical Engineers, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the American Chemical Society.

Coincident with the announcement comes the statement from Chairman Coffin that Congress has practically completed legislation which will carry out the committee's entire programme for establishing a firm and enduring foundation for the nation's defense. This will provide for the sending of annual educational orders to American manufacturers in order to teach them during peace how to turn out the military and naval supplies needed in an emergency. An industrial reserve will also be created, so that in time of war work where his services are most valuable instead of being sent to the firing line.

Both the inventory and the legislation growing out of it are the result of a remarkable three-months' campaign made by a volunteer, unpaid organization of business men and engineers. It marks a new era in the relations of the engineer, the manufacturer, and the citizen generally in the safeguarding of the national government, as well as a much closer coordination between various governmental agencies. In many states undeveloped resources have been classified and given publicity and new industries are promised as the result of information gathered.

**Business Men Co-Operated.**

Business men the country over received the investigators with the greatest courtesy and co-operation. In only a few cases did they refuse to give the desired information, and then usually under a misunderstanding of the committee's plans, which was quickly cleared up. Over 30,000 concerns, each doing an annual business of over $100,000, were classified, in addition to many smaller plants with equipment peculiarly suited to turn out material for the fighting line. At the time of the Mexican crisis, Chairman Coffin sent out urgent telegrams to the chairmen of all state boards urging all possible haste, and Secretary of War Baker detailed five regular army officers, two of them members of the general staff, to the committee headquarters in New York. Instances from state reports follow:

From Alabama, Chairman Sewell, while reporting a considerable apathy towards military affairs, says that transportation, manufacturing and particularly mineral problems, with especial reference to coke deposits for high explosives, have been gone into carefully. He believes this will be of incalculable benefit in classifying great undeveloped resources, particularly in Northern Alabama. Arizona, the first state to complete its returns, offered splendid co-operation, according to Chairman John C. Greenway, who said the manufacturers looked upon the annual educational orders with great favor.

Colorado will be greatly benefited by the survey, according to Chairman R. B. Moore, as local industry will be able to develop much greater elasticity and many new resources till now unknown will be developed. Chairman Samuel Ferguson, of Connecticut, reports that manufacturers there at first looked askance at the plan owing to previous unsatisfactory business relations with the government, but that this had been broken down by personal contact.

**Permanent Co-operation Results.**

A permanent co-operation, new in government affairs, between the military service, the technical bureaus of the government, and the committee, has been the direct result in the District of Columbia, according to Chairman Parsons. The development of a charcoal industry in Florida, where now almost none is produced, is foreshadowed in the report of Chairman McLain of that State.

Illinois presented one of the heaviest tasks of the survey, for in Chicago alone over 500 chemical and metallurgical plants had to be inventoried. Chairman Frederick K. Copeland spoke enthusiastically of co-operation extended by the Chicago Association of Commerce and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Indiana, according to Chairman Barnard, can supply enough canned food for any army that the country could ever put into the field. In addition, there are large supplies of meat, hardtack, and biscuits, as well as acid and automobile plants convertible to munition manufacture.

Chairman Wilcox, of Iowa, reports that a surprisingly large number of industrial plants have been inventoried in that great agricultural state, especially railroad shops. Kansas, though strongly pacifist, has appreciated the commonsense of the survey and has given Chairman Whitaker very real co-operation. Chairman Horace V. Winchell, of Minnesota, reports that in Minneapolis alone over 1,400 industries were examined. Missouri reports though Chairman Philip N. Moore that its chief contribution will be lead and zinc, together with harness, clothing, flour, bakery, and machine shop products. Official maps have been prepared with the location of the plants and their railroad connections. Montana reports through Chairman Mathewson that nearly every town in the state has one or two garages with machine shops that could be of great value, while the horse markets at Miles City and Dillon could supply cavalry troops.

Over 1,000 high explosive shells a day could be turned out by a railway-motor manufacturing company in Nebraska, according to Chairman Holdredge. Guns could also be made there, while food, clothing and mineral supplies are available. Chairman Morris R. Sherred, of New Jersey, found the work there so heavy that he divided the State into county divisions, with general headquarters in the Newark city hall. The best results were obtained.

**Another Illustration.**

Another illustration of how manufacturers with outputs normally totally unrelated to war can swing their resources to the government in an emergency was shown in the case of a silversmith reported by Chairman J. G. White, of New York, who is now making thousands of cartridge cases a day for the French "75's" and bullet jackets at the rate of several million a week. This firm could also make field-gun ammunition if desired. Texas manufacers, in extending the heartiest co-operation to Chairman John B. Hawsome expressed eagerness to receive some of the proposed educational orders.

Utah, in addition to the routine work, supplied Chairman Ebaugh with maps and drawings of great value. Wyoming, with its multitude of undeveloped resources will be greatly aided by the survey, according to Chairman Nunn, while the great inter-state railway repair shops could contribute materially to a mobilization of national resources. Favorable reports were also received from:

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Chairman McMeen of Ohio.
Chairman Clark of South Dakota.
Chairman Newell Sanders of Tennessee.
Chairman Sinclair of Vermont.
Chairman Myers of Virginia.
Chairman Powell of Washington.
Chairman White of West Virginia.

**THE REVENUE BILL**

Unfounded criticism is made of the income tax provisions of the revenue bill. It is charged both that too few people pay an income tax and that the rate is too high on the large incomes. Neither statement is correct.

Every family in the United States pays an income tax—though the great majority pay it indirectly. All taxes on buildings, (which increase rent) on food, on clothing and on services are paid by the consumers or users of the articles or services taxed. Our indirect income tax system, however, costs the poorer families of the country at least a tenth to an eighth of their incomes, while it costs the wealthiest beneficiaries of privilege only, at most, one-twelfth of their incomes, even including the present tax of six per cent. on net incomes in excess of $500,000.

The direct income tax is designed to reduce the inequality of sacrifice involved in our indirect income tax system. The increase of the normal tax rate on incomes of $4,000 to $20,000 from 1 per cent. to 2 per cent. is apparently pretty heavy. The weakest point in the income tax measure is the low rate upon net incomes in excess of $500,000. To approximate equality of sacrifice, or justice, the tax rate on net incomes between $500,000 and $1,000,000 should be, not ten per cent. as provided in the revenue bill, but at least twenty per cent., and on net incomes in excess of $1,000,000, thirty-three and a third, with corresponding rates on incomes in excess of $50,000, especially on incomes from investment. Then the un-American and dangerous tax upon profits from munitions of war would be unnecessary.

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**BAD HOUSING, BAD HEALTH.**

**Three Times as Much Sickness in Bad Homes as in Good.**

"The houses that people live in have so much to do with their health," says the State Board of Health, "that the housing question is coming to be a health problem which the average town will soon be called on to handle long with its milk and water supply and sewage disposal." A recent investigation of living conditions in Cincinnati to determine the cause of her unusual high death rate from tuberculosis which was twice as high as that of her sister town, Pittsburg, showed that it was not factory conditions, overwork, etc., the cause, but that it was her bad housing, overcrowding and poor living conditions. It was found that in the tenement district of this city that there was just three times as much sickness from tuberculosis and other diseases as where there were better houses and better living conditions. The home of the average wage earner was found to be far less sanitary than the average factory and workshop. Consequently, Cincinnati is now in the process of home-building that takes into consideration the health and the comfort of the people who are to live in the homes.

Not long ago Washington learned the same lesson that Cincinnati has recently learned—that sanitary homes reduce sickness and death. Accordingly, Washington is going to demonstrate to the world the relationship between good housing and good health. Congress has enacted a law to go into effect July 1, 1918, according to which all the alley dwellings in the District of Columbia must cease to be used as dwelling purposes. Meanwhile, there will be built that will be not only sanitary and provide an abundance of light and air, but houses homelike and attractive architecturally." These are to be known as th eEllen Wilson memorial homes.

**TRIBUTES PAID TO MEMORY OF THE LATE SENATOR VANCE**

**Addresses Made by North Carolina Representatives in the House.**

Washington, July 29.—Tributes were paid to the memory of the late Zebulon Baird Vance, former United States Senator from North Carolina, in addresses made in the House today by several members of the North Carolina delegation. Former Senator Vance's statue was recently unveiled in statuary hall, in the Capitol.

Representative Stedman made the principal address and was followed by Representatives Small, Kitchin, Hood, Pou, Page Doughton and Britt.

A resolution offered by Mr. Kitchin, was adopted authorizing the printing of 16,000 copies of the proceedings at the recent ceremony of which the Vance status was unveiled.

Representative Baker acted as speaker in the absence of Speaker Clark, who is visiting in Wildwood, N. J.

**ONE PERSON IS KILLED BY HEAT EVERY THIRTY MINUTES**

**Prostrations in Chicago Were Reported by Scores Yesterday.**

Chicago, July 29.—Excessive heat killed one person every thirty minutes here today, according to reports made to the police and the coroner's office. Heat prostrations were reported by scores and many accidents and deeds of violence were attributed to the high temperature. The maximum reached was 96 degrees.

At 10 o'clock tonight the mercury stood at 90 degrees in Chicago. In an effort to make sleeping easier Fire Marshal Thomas O'Connor ordered that fire engine companies sprinkle streets and sidewalks in every part of the city. This is the first time that such an order has been issued here.

At that hour the number of deaths attributed to the heat in today's reports to the police and coroner had reached forty-six, bringing the total for the present hot wave in Chicago to 130.

Atlanta, Ga., July 29.—President Charles S. Barrette, of the National Farmers' Union, today issued a call for the 11th annual national convention of the organization to meet in Palatka, Fla., November 28.


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**IF YOU CONTEMPLATE MOVING** October 1st, see our list. L. W. Moore, Real Estate Agency, 123 Princess. jy30-1t

**MOTOR LAUNCH FOR SALE, AT A** sacrifice; 4 horse-power Gray motor, in perfect condition. 'Phone 1093 for further particulars. jy30-1t*

**OUR FRIENDS ARE ASKED TO RE**member the date of the opening of the 59th series of the North Carolina Home Building Association, Saturday, August 5th, 1916. Jas. H. Taylor, Sec'y and Treas. Office, Reilly's Real Estate Agency. jy30-su,tu,sa-3t

**WHEN YOU RENT A HOME FOR THE** coming year, add to the rent you pay the cost of heat, of water, of sewerage, of hot water, of cleaning yard or lawn; then compare this with the rent you pay for a beautiful modern apartment in the Comfortable Carolina Apartment House, which rents include all of these charges. Add to the Carolina Conveniences the best location in Wilmington, double elevator service, splendid artesian drinking water, good janitor service, steam heat, extra storage lockers in the basement, a well run and completely equipped dining room, a gas stove and kitchenette in each apartment kitchen, and you find that for comfort and general desirability the apartments in the Carolina are less costly in price and more delightful to live in than the best of Wilmington rented houses. A few apartments for rent. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Insurance; 124 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. jy30-1t

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**LOST** — MAN'S PANAMA HAT, YESterday afternoon from Carolina Beach 'Bus, somewhere on road between loop turn and Carolina Beach. Finder please return to R. A. Montgomery's corner 8th and Princess streets. jy30-1t

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**WANTED** — TO BORROW MONEY ON very valuable real estate, in best part of city; also to buy a home. Address "Adam," care Morning Star. jy30-1t*

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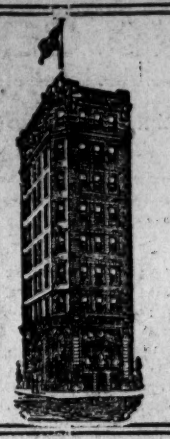

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